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  Welcome to 2013!

  It is that time of year for all Gramsters to consider applying for the ANA Summer Seminar Scholarship to attend Fred Schwan's and Joe Boling's class on Military Numismatics.  All information needed is included in the application attached below.  If you have questions, or need help with your application, please e-mail Dan and Kathy Freeland and they can help you!  Good luck!

2013 Military Numismatists Scholarship Fund

Supporting the Military Money Seminar at the

2013 American Numismatic Association Summer Seminar

June 29th thru July 5th, 2013 (Session II)

On the Campus of the Colorado College

Colorado Springs, Colorado

United States of America

Purpose:  The purpose of the Military Numismatists Scholarship Fund is to promote, strengthen and grow the military numismatics community by sponsoring individuals to participate in the Military Numismatics Seminar at the American Numismatic Association Summer Seminar.  Specifically targeted are newcomers to the hobby, individuals with an established interest but new to the military numismatics community and advanced military numismatists who are expected to contribute to the content and overall success of the course.

Basic Course:  It will emphasize World War II, plus all series of U.S. military payment certificates. Worldwide war-related emissions by all powers (Allied, Axis, and neutral) will be treated, including those for overrun areas and puppet governments, fighting forces, liberation governments, and post-war occupations.  Paper money, bonds, coins, and medals will be covered. Conflicts since WWII will be covered lightly. The segment on MPCs will be about 30% of the course, and will cover all aspects of their production, use, and collection.  

Advanced Course:  For students who have completed the basic Military Numismatics Course (or have permission of the instructors) an advanced "graduate seminar" style class runs concurrently with the basic class. Advanced course students, in addition to independent study and sharing re-enactments with the basic course, will receive intensive instruction in short blocks including identifying and attributing notes and bonds that have no English on them.  Students work independently on projects tailored to individual interests while still participating in the special "Fest" reenactments of the class.

Your Instructors:  Joseph E. Boling and C. Frederick Schwan, co-authors "World War II Remembered, history in your hands -- a numismatic study" and "World War II Military Currency."  

Eligibility:  Anyone having a passion for military numismatics is welcome to apply for a scholarship.  The selection committee will award scholarships based on information and responses to questions in the application.  Inquires and/or applications can be sent to  [HYPERLINK "mailto:ksfdaf@sbcglobal.net"](mailto:ksfdaf@sbcglobal.net) ksfdaf@sbcglobal.net  

Past scholarship recipients are welcome to apply again, but will automatically be considered advanced numismatists and will only be eligible for 50% of their tuition reimbursement.  Further, past recipients must clearly justify why they should be considered for another scholarship.  Preference will be given to "basic course," first-time applicants.  No one shall be awarded more than two scholarships from this program.

Costs Covered:  The award of a scholarship carries a maximum value of \$948 (USD.)  \$948 (you must register by March 29 or you will pay an additional \$50) covers tuition which includes the class, a room in Loomis Dormitory (double occupancy) for

six nights (Saturday to Friday), all of your meals and free airport shuttles, picking up and returning Seminar students to the Colorado Springs Airport. Scholarship does not cover transportation to and from Colorado Springs. Anyone awarded a scholarship will be required to join the ANA at individual expense if not already a member. A one-year basic membership is \$28 with an online magazine.

Submitting an Application: To apply for a scholarship please submit the following information to Military Numismatists Scholarship, c/o Dan or Kathy Freeland, PO Box 195, Mayville, MI 48744, U.S.A. or [HYPERLINK "mailto:ksfdaf@sbcglobal.net"](mailto:ksfdaf@sbcglobal.net)

Name

Address

Phone Number

E-mail address

Numismatic clubs which you participate in (include leadership positions held).

Significant numismatic exhibits (and awards.)

Significant numismatic articles (and awards.)

Explain your interest in military numismatics.

What do you hope to gain from attending this seminar?

Describe contributions you can make to the success of the class.

The information you provide in your application is the ONLY information the reviewers will consider in awarding applications. Scholarships will not be awarded simply because funding is available. You must submit a quality application to be seriously considered. Don't be afraid to brag yourself up!! This is a highly competitive program. Applications will be judged by an impartial committee. All decisions of the committee will be final.

Recipients are requested to volunteer for service to future scholarship programs and are expected to write at least one report of the experience for publication in a numismatic journal. Award of a scholarship includes the likelihood of publishing your name and some general background information.

Please have applications in the hands of the Freelands by February 25th, 2012. For applicants outside the US requiring invitations for visas, please coordinate your needs with the scholarship chairman early.

Making donations to the scholarship fund: Donations of numismatic items and cash are gladly accepted to support the scholarship. Items donated will be auctioned at MPC Fest 13(March 15 thru 17, 2013, Port Clinton, Ohio.) or on eBay. Monetary donations can be sent to:

Military Numismatists Scholarship Fund

c/o Dan or Kathy Freeland

PO Box 195

Mayville, MI 48744

U.S.A

Please make checks payable to "Military Numismatists Scholarship Fund." Donations are not tax deductible.

A list of donors is maintained within the "MPC Gram" military numismatics electronic newsletter. For a free subscription please e-mail [HYPERLINK "mailto:MPCGram@yahoo.com"](mailto:MPCGram@yahoo.com). Every attempt will be made to include donor lists in published articles about the scholarship.

Past Scholarship Recipients are:

Sam Feedback	Lawton, Oklahoma	2001
Harold Kroll	Semmes, Alabama	2001
Warner Talso	Albuquerque, New Mexico	2001
William Yanchick	Benton, Pennsylvania	2001
Robert Kutcher	Lincoln, Nebraska	2002

David Seelye	North Chili, New York	2002
Frank Clark	Carrollton, Texas	2002
Ron Waddell	Forest, Virginia	2003
George Fitzgerald	Fort Wayne, Indiana	2003
Robert Drake	Marina, California	2003
David Seelye	North Chili, New York	2003
Dick Freyser	Fort Washington, Maryland	2003
Cameron Bueschel	Peyton, Colorado	2003
Ron Waddell	Forest, Virginia	2004
Dan Freeland	Mayville, Michigan	2004
Rachel Feller	Robins, Iowa	2004
Nik Sharplin	Melbourne, Australia	2004
Jack Hunter	Hickman, Nebraska	2005
Becky Jirka	Lisle, Illinois	2005
Karen Jach	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	2005
Kathy Freeland	Mayville, Michigan	2006
Edward Arrich	Coldspring, Texas	2007
Loretta Freyser	Clarksville, Tennessee	2008
Hannah Powell	Strawberry Point, Iowa	2008
Mark Watson	Lancaster, California	2008
Robert Drew	Barrington, New Hampshire	2008
Brett Irick	Dearborn, Michigan	2009
Bill Myers	Oro Valley, Arizona	2009
Bob Olsen	Malone, Wisconsin	2009
John Regitko	North York, Canada	2010
Dick Dunn	Pickering, Canada	2010
Tony James	Randwick, Australia	2010
Roger Urce	Saint James, New York	2011
John Cheney	Fort Worth, Texas	2011
Laura Guentensberger	Fort Worth, Texas	2011
Jim Aitken	Bellevue, Washington	2011
Dave Hunsicker	West Bend, WI	2012
Ken Berger	San Diego, CA	2012
Mike Buckley	Tallahassee, FL	2012
Greg Fedner	Bexley, OH	2012

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#### CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

Questions for this space from subscribers and always welcome and eagerly solicited. The only requirement is that you also

provide the answer!

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How many different types of German auxiliary payment certificates propaganda leaflets were there?

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION:

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How many different prefix/suffix letters were used for MPC?

ANSWER:

The answer is nine. They were "A" thru "J", omitting "I".

George Slade

ANSWER:

The following is how the MPC prefix and suffix were utilized:

Letter first and last in the serial number, except for the elusive MPC replacements which did not have a suffix letter. The series 691 and 701 were never issued.

Letter    MPC Series

A    461, 651

B    471, 661

C    472, 681

D    481, 691

E    521, 692

F    541, 701

G    591

H    611

J    641

John Cheney

ANSWER:

There were 9 different letters used, A-J less the "I".

Steve Swoish

ANSWER:

Nine letters with repeats and absence of suffix letters for replacements in all except series 100.

A (100, 461, 651), B (471, 661), C (472, 681), D (481, 691), E (521, 692), F (541, 701), G (591), H (611, 100 replacement), J (641)

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EDITORIAL

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We have had a few comments on the picture NO MPC ACCEPTED. It went out as a separate email to all our subscribers from Binhost and I did not know that was possible. We are still working on getting the images directly into the Gram so everything goes out at the same time.

Regarding the image, Fred thinks it would look great in his next MPC book and I agree. Attempts are being made to date the photo. Howard Daniel is working on it from Viet Nam and I have made an inquiry to Stars and Stripes. Hopefully we can get a date and permission to use the image. As for Stanley Campbell's comments, my recollection is no US green was permitted to be used in Viet Nam (1966-1968) but we did have the option to use the Vietnamese dong while on land. Piastres were not an option, nor available, as far as I can recall.

I leave for FUN in the morning and expect to have a lot to report from the show.

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Mail Call: SEND MAIL to: MPCGram@yahoo.com

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Dear Editor,

Regarding Carlson Chambliss column on the 14th & 15th printing of AAFES Pogs. Doug & myself had been sent pictures from AAFES for our website, which were not correct regarding the ACTUAL printings. We will update our site as soon as we can. Also, regarding the 15th printings, Carlson is correct: there are 12 - 5 cent, 13 - 10 cent, & 13 " 25 cent pogs. Just email me if you need full sets, as I still have a few full sets of any printings that you may need. Most all sets are in UNC condition, with some of the tougher sets consisting of maybe 1 or 2 pogs that have seen circulation, but are still quite nice & collectable. Happy New Year to all, & I am already itchin' for Fest XIII!!

Steve Swoish

Dear Editor,

[Re the photo, NO MPC Accepted]

I do not remember having the option of spending US currency in Vietnam, at least while I was there, Oct. 1970 to Oct '71.

Or is my memory faulty?

Stanley Campbell

Dear Editor,

I am still an assistant secretary of ANA. The secretary will not be able to come to FUN because of illness. I am therefore going to be the taker of minutes at the board meeting at - guess when? 1730 Friday. So I will not be at the Festers' dinner. Louise, I believe, will be.

Joe Boling

[Perhaps Joe can make it for dessert - Ed.]

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Dear Editor,

Happy New Year, everybody!

We are putting out our first call for Fest XIV's Educational Series. Send us a brief description of your "show and tell" presentation with accompanying images. We will include these in the new booklets.

We are excited to do some more learning!

Ray and Steve

ray.feller@gmail.com

sfeller@coe.edu

Dear Editor,

First of all we would like to wish everyone a very Happy, Healthy, Prosperous and Safe 2013.

Second, as you can see from this email we are still alive. We have been working on our Winter Auction for the better part of two months struggling with new software and new computers. We are in the final stages of the catalog and hope to have the catalog in the mail and up on our website within two or three weeks. Because the production of this catalog has taken us far

longer than anticipated, we most likely will not be able to attend the New York International show next week in NYC. I believe we've attended every NY show, either with a table or walking the floor, ever year since it's inception.Â

Among the highlights of the sale are collections of Brazilian coins and Mexican 8 Reales and Pesos. In addition we will be offering Part 2 of the New York collection of World War II concentration camp and related material. And of course lots of ancient, modern and medieval coins, tokens and medals.

Third, we plan to have weekly offerings of coins, medals, tokens, paper or books. Eventually these lists will be put on our website but at first we will just be sending emails with PDF attachments. Many of these listings will only be 10 or so items, but they will be priced to sell. Unless we hit an unexpected computer glitch, we hope to have our first list out by Monday of next week.

Best Regards,

Bill & Rita Rosenblum

Dear Editor,

Occasionally I look on eBay atÂ "Germany Revenue" for a glimpse of the most complicated system of taxation, an endless series of revenue stamps. One rather outstanding eye catcher is an NSDAP donation stamp with portrait of Goering offered by Iron Military located in South Dakota. See eBay item numberÂ 251209340740

Colin Bruce

Dear Honorable MPCgram Editor,

I just received my copy of the catalog for David Sklow's Fine Numismatic Books Auction.Â I notice a few MPC related titled items in the auction and thought I would pass the information on to the Gramsters.

Lot 28 â€" Prisoner-of-War and Concentration Camp Money of the Twentieth Century by Lance K. Campbell

Lot 375 â€" U.S./Philippine Coins by Lyman L. Allen

Lot 405 â€" Military Tokens of the United States 1866-1969 by James J. Curto

Lot 406 & 624 â€" A Revised Check List and Valuation of Military Tokens of the United States 1866-1969 by James J. Curto

Lot 411 â€" World War II Prisoner of War Scrip of the United States by Albert I. Dunn

Lot 464 â€" World War II Military Currency by Frederick C. Schwan and Joseph E. Boling

Lot 466 â€" Philippine Emergency and Guerrilla Currency of World War II by Neil Shafer

Lot 467 â€" A Guide Book of Philippine Paper Money by Neil Shafer

Lot 487 â€" United States Territorial Coinage for the Philippine Islands by Neil Shafer

Lot 600 â€" The Golden Jubilee of the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States by Edgar Erskin Hume

Lot 608 â€" War Prisoner Money and Medals by Guido Kisch

This auction closes February 2, 2013. More information on these and other lots at [www.finenumismaticbooks.com](http://www.finenumismaticbooks.com).Â I am not involved or associated with David or this auction in any way.Â I just find his auctions to have some unique and interesting items that I occasionally buy.

Thanks,

John Phipps

Dear Editor,

I received the SPMC Journal for Jan/Feb.2013 and the inside front cover has a nice \$ 1000.00 US War savings Bond full length of the page.Â

The S/N is almost a radar; it is a nice looking piece.

Brian Giese

Dear Editor

Thank you for including me on your mailing list. I look forward to increasing my knowledge and adding to the collection I received from my Grandfather. The books will no doubt prove extremely useful as well.

Thanks again,

Miss Nyssa Runyan

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POST / BASE EXCHANGE(PX/BX/NEX)

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Dump your dupes! Your classified advertisement for items for sale, purchase or trade will be run here for free. Send your ads to the Gram. This service is for everyone, most humble dealer or most advanced collector. The point is to make the Gram more interesting. In all cases confirm your order via email first.Â Ads will run for approximately two weeks.

FOR SALE

NEW BOOK RELEASE 2012

WORLD WAR II PAPER MONEY and FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS of NAZI GERMANY

By Harold Kroll

Over 700 full color images of Notes, Coins, Scrip, Bonds, Reichlotterie Tickets, Local and Kolonial Lotteries, Steuergutschein,

German Army Issues, Wehrmacht, Kriegsgefangenen-Lagergeld, Konversionskasse, Winterhilfswerk, Bedarfsdeckungsschein,

Spende, Bordanweisung, Reisechecks and more packed between the covers of this publication. Countless updates to previous

listings and includes many new listings. Acceptance of this book has been tremendous and the comments have been awesome.

You can get your signed copy by the author, I have some inside pull on this, by sending payment, which includes shipping,

\$28.00 for US shipping or \$35.00 for International shipping to Harold Kroll, PO BOX 65, Semmes, Alabama, 36575-7724 or I will

accept payment through Paypal ID harbons@aol.com also my e-mail address if you would like to contact me with any questions.

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FOR SALE

NEW MPC CATALOG PUBLISHED IN 2012

BY Carlson R. Chambliss

The first all-color book on Military Payment Certificates to be published, this stunningly beautiful, large format, 152-page book should not be missed. Titled "A Concise Catalog of U. S. Military Payment Certificates" it describes in detail all 15 series of normal and replacement MPCs. The new replacement census tabulates more than 3500 items. Also discussed are MPC errors, fancies, specimens, replicas, counterfeits, voided notes, and souvenir cards. In addition there is a thorough listing of almost 500 POGs, the current form of tokens that are in use by U. S. Armed Forces in the Middle East. An annotated bibliography is also provided. This book is available for \$26.00 postpaid to anywhere in the USA. Quantity discounts are available, and these can be quite large if numerous copies are ordered. Foreign orders will cost more due to higher shipping costs. Please inquire. Checks should be made payable to C. R. Chambliss, P. O. Box 804, Kutztown, PA 19530. I can also be reached by email (see address above) and by telephone at:Â 1 610 683 6572

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WANTED SECTION:

Collectors may submit lists of items wanted for their collections for listing here.

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WANTED

I need the following AMC Italian replacements.

Series 1943 50 Lire Forbes

Series 1943 100 Lire BEP

Series 1943 100 Lire Forbes

Series 1943 500 Lire BEP

Series 1943 500 Lire Forbes

Series 1943 1000 Lire BEP

Series 1943 1000 Lire Forbes

Series 1943A 500 Lire

If you can help me, please let me know.

David E. Seelye

davideseelye@gmail.com

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WANTED

Okinawa military club paper chits, full books, partial books or single chits. Having a hard time finding any so even if you just have a single chit I would be interested.

Donn Cuson

donn@rememberingokinawa.com

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LINK TO CONCENTRATION CAMPS, INTERNMENT CAMPS, POW CAMPS AND DISPLACED PERSONS CAMP NOTES:

<http://www.worldandmilitarynotes.com/>

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LOST/STOLEN ITEMS

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To report lost/stolen numismatic items, or if you have any information that will help in their recovery, go to: <http://www.numismaticcrimes.org/>

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STOLEN/MISSING

CASE #1

A certified package en-route to CAC from CT. has been reported stolen/missing. The last known location was the Morgan St. Post Office New York City. The package included the following \$20 Gold coins:

1908 MS66 PCGS 2787773, 1908 MS66 PCGS 4631558, 1924 MS66 PCGS 50118084, 1924 MS66 PCGS 30002057, 1924 MS66 PCGS 30002057, 1924 MS66 PCGS 50117692, 1924 MS66 PCGS 50097963, 1924 MS66 PCGS 50114444, 1924 MS66 PCGS 30001245, 1924 MS66 PCGS 50117914, 1924 MS66 PCGS 50117907, 1924 MS66 PCGS 50118045, 1924 MS66 PCGS 90004604, 1925 MS66 PCGS 50119504, 1925 MS66 PCGS 50051294, 1925 MS66 PCGS 50118203, 1927 MS66 PCGS 50112318, 1927 MS66 PCGS 50117895, 1927 MS66 PCGS 50112903, 1927 MS66 PCGS 50114927, 1924 MS66 PCGS 9000485, 1927 MS66 PCGS 30001246, 1928 MS66 PCGS 4901233, 1928 MS65 NGC 163052-015.

CASE #2

A lot of 20 high grade walking liberty half dollars en-route to PCGS has been reported stolen/missing. The coins originated in Ruston , LA to Shreveport , LA and then California via USPS.

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CASE #3

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A 1933 \$1 FRN, Richmond-Major Fold Over Error, PMG 40 EPQ FR 1918-E S/N E76728097 D has been reported stolen from USPS Miami Florida.

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The following coins have been reported stolen: 1910 gold 21/2 Indian NGC MS62 3130631, 1911 gold 21/2 Indian NGC MS62 3147500-012, 1911D gold 21/2 Indian PCGS AU55 25577472, 1912 gold 21/2 Indian PCGS 14867354, 1913 gold 21/2 Indian PCGS 12120994.

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Anyone with information on the cases listed above should contact:

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Doug Davis

817-723-7231

Doug@numismaticcrimes.org

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Steve Swoish

Roger Urce

Nancy and John Wilson

Donations to the scholarship fund may be made by sending a check made out to the Military Numismatics Scholarship Fund. Mail checks to Dan Freeland, PO Box 195, Mayville, MI 48744-0195.

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SHOW CALENDAR - 2013

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New York International Numismatic Convention

41st Annual show

January 10 - 13, 2013

Waldorf Astoria Hotel

Admission

Discount coupon at <http://www.nyinc.info/>

Multiple major auctions daily Sunday to Sunday

Educational programs

Show info Kevin Foley

kfoley2@wi.rr.com,

Florida United Numismatists 58th Convention

January 10 - 13, 2013

Orange County Convention Center

Free Admission

Possible Mini Fest

Auction Heritage AuctionsÂ

<http://www.ha.com/>

Educational Exhibits, Programs & YN activities

Show info: Cindy Wibker

cwibker@aol.com

<http://www.funtopics.com/>

ANNUAL FUN FEST BANQUET:

Bill Myers, Bob Jaques, Judy and David Seelye, Mike Buckley, Dave Hunsicker, Bill Bierly , Neil Shafer, Julie and Dave Frank, Jack Lippincott, Louise and Joe Boling, Benny Haimovitz and Roger Urce (15)

San Jose Coin Clubs 45th Annual show

January 25 â€” 27, 2013

Double Tree Hotel

San Jose, CA

Educational forum

Admission

Show information <http://www.sanjosecoinclub.org/>

Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo

February 7 â€” 9, 2013

Long Beach Convention Center

Long Beach, CA

Auction Heritage Auctions <http://www.ha.com/>

Show Info: <http://www.longbeachexpo.com/>

And <http://www.exposunlimited.com/>

Charlotte Coin Club 43rd Annual Show

February 8 â€” 10, 2013

Metrolina Trade Show Expo

Free Admission

Show information Jerry Sajbel

[jsajbel@comporium.net](mailto:jsajbel@comporium.net)

49th Annual Greater America Coin Fair

February 15 â€” 17, 2013

St. Louis Airport Hilton Hotel

Show information Mike Orlando

(314) 504-0503

<http://www.stlouiscoinclub.com/>

The Collectorama Show

February 15 - 17, 2013

The Lakeland Center

Lakeland FL

Show information Ed Kuszman

Email [collectorama@flacurrencycoin.com](mailto:collectorama@flacurrencycoin.com)

Web site <http://coinshows.wix.com/collectorama>

Virginia Beach Coin Show

February 16 – 17, 2013

Virginia Beach Convention Center

Free admission, Educational Exhibits

Host Tidewater Coin Club

Show information

John at (757) 222-4343

<http://www.tidewatercoinclub.org/>

Tennessee State Coin Show

March 1 -3, 2013

Camp Jordan Arena

Chattanooga, TN

Show information Gayle Pike

[pikegk@aol.com](mailto:pikegk@aol.com)

<http://www.tsns.org/>

Sarasota Coin Show & Sale

March 1 – 3, 2013

Sarasota Municipal Auditorium

Sarasota, FL

Sponsors Sarasota Coin Club and

Manatee Coin Club

Free Admission and Parking

Show information

[http://www.frankcoxproductions.com/coin\\_show/index.html](http://www.frankcoxproductions.com/coin_show/index.html)

Chicago Paper Money Expo 19th Annual

March 7 - 10, 2013

Crowne Plaza Chicago – Hare

Rosemont, IL

Admission

Educational Programs

Possible Mini Fest

Auction Lyn Knight Auctions

<http://www.new.lynnknight.com/LK/>

Show information Scott Tappa

[Scott.tappa@fwmedia.com](mailto:Scott.tappa@fwmedia.com)

<http://www.cpmxshow.com/>

MPC FEST XIV

March 15, 16, 17 2013

Holiday Inn Express



Port Clinton, OH

Friday Bourse

March Madness

Educational Presentations

Auction and a whole lot more!

Register for the Fest by calling Kim at the Fest Holiday Inn Express:

419 732-7322.

CPMX-FEST - Interested parties:

Bill Myers, Roger Urce

Northwest Coin Club's 79th Annual Money Show

March 15, 16, 17th, 2013

Earle Brown Heritage Center

6155 Earle Brown Drive, Brooklyn Center, MN 55430

Free Admittance - Free Parking

Adjoining Embassy Suites Hotel - 763-560-2700

Info - [northwestcoinclub.com](http://northwestcoinclub.com)

Lee Quast

314-276-1162

[amerishow@gmail.com](mailto:amerishow@gmail.com)

Waukesha Coin Club Show 44th Annual

Sunday, March 10, 2013

09:00 to 4:00 P.M.

New Berlin Ale House

16000 West Cleveland Avenue, New Berlin , WI

For further information: <http://www.waukeshacoinclub.com/>

Whitman Coin and Collectibles Baltimore Expo

March 14 - 17, 2013

Baltimore Convention Center

Baltimore, MD

Auction Stacks-Bowers

<http://www.stacksbowers.com/>

Contact David Crenshaw

Phone (404) 214-4373

<http://www.whitmanbooks.com/>

Northwest Coin Club's 79th Annual show

March 15 - 17, 2013

Earle Browne Heritage Center

Brooklyn Center, MN

Show information Lee Quast

(314) 276-1162

amerishow@gmail.com

C.A.M.P Spring Show

April 5 – 7, 2013

Monroeville, PA

Monroeville Convention Center

Show information John Paul & Kathy Sarosi

<http://www.sarosicoinshows.com/>

Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association Convention

65th Annual

April 12 – 14, 2013

Tukwila Community Center

Tukwila, WA

Admission

Educational Programs and Exhibits

Show information Michael Labosier

Mrlab@yahoo.com

<http://www.pnna.org/>

Chicago International Coin Fair

38th Annual

April 18 – 21, 2013

Admission

Educational programs

Possible Mini Fest

Auction Heritage Auctions (<http://www.ha.com/>)

Show information Scott Tappa

Scott.tappa@fwmedia.com

(800) 573-0333

<http://www.cicfshow.com/>

Michigan State Numismatic Society

April 19 – 21, 2013

Location to be decided

Show information Joe LeBlanc

jhl@michsoft.com

<http://www.michigancoinclub.org/>

Georgia Numismatic Association Coin Show

April 19 – 21, 2013

Northwest Georgia Trade and Convention Center

Dalton, GA

Free Parking

Show information Tom Youngblood

Tom.youngblood@att.net

<http://www.gamoney.org/>

Future shows

April 11 â€“ 13, 2014

April 17 â€“ 19, 2015

Central States Numismatic Society

April 24 - 27, 2013

Renaissance Hotel & Convention Center,

Schaumburg, IL.

Auction Heritage Auctions (<http://www.ha.com/>)Â

Educational Programs and Exhibits

YN Activities

Possible Mini Fest

Show information Kevin Foley

kfoley2@wi.rr.com,

[www.centralstates.info/](http://www.centralstates.info/)

Future shows

April 23 - 26, 2014 Schaumburg, IL

April 22 - 25, 2015 Schaumburg, IL

April 27 - 30, 2016 Schaumburg, IL

Richmond Coin Show

May 3 â€“ 5, 2013

Richmond, VA

Clarion Hotel

Free Admission and Parking

Show information Connie Robertson

Connie3798@verizon.net

<http://www.richmondcoinclub.com/>

American Numismatic Association

National Money Show

May 9 - 11, 2013

Ernest N. Morial Convention Center

New Orleans, LA

Auction by Stacks â€“ Bowers

<http://www.stacksbowers.com/>Â

Admission for non members,Â

Exhibits and Educational Programs

Contact (800) 367-9723Â

Discount coupons at <http://www.money.org/>Â

Email [convention@money.org](mailto:convention@money.org)

#### Garden State Numismatic Association

May 16 – 18, 2013

Denver Coin Expo

May 17 – 19, 2013

National Western Expo Hall

Denver, CO

154 tables

Show information Jerry Morgan (719) 275-0585

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Long Beach Convention Center

Long Beach, CA

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<http://new.lynnknight.com/LK/>

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St. Charles Convention Center

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Show information Sid Nusbaum

[Sid1904pike@yahoo.com](mailto:Sid1904pike@yahoo.com)

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Denver, CO

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SPECIAL TWIRR,  
  
by Fred Schwan

I am so far behind on TWIRRs that there is very little hope of catching up. I will have to owe you some! Even today, I am going to jump ahead instead of covering the many topics that I have wait. I just have to comment on the wonderful catalog that arrived in the mail in the past few days (actually, again too many days) ago.

It is the Archives International catalog of the sale of the Alan Berk collection of Chinese bank notes. First, congratulations to Bob Schwartz of the auction firm for creating a great catalog and more importantly to Alan Berk for assembling the collection!

Of course my interest is in World War II notes and there are many of those in the collection/catalog. Of course I have not studied the catalog enough to adequately describe the notes.

Instead, it is more fun to talk about the collection/collector. Alan Berk is a Fester and great collector. I first met him many years ago at a New York International Coin Show--back before Nine Eleven when the show was in December. Ian Marshall went to that show for many years. While at Ian's table I met Allen Berk. Within a few minutes we made a mega deal. I do not remember what was in the deal, but he bought intact a collection that I had recently purchased. I think that there must have been some Chinese notes in that collection and therefore likely that some of them are now in this sale (I like to claim credit where ever I can!).

Alan was a professional musician for many years (decades). He ran around with Gene Hessler! What a pair.Â

Allen met his wife at a club where he was playing. The short version is that through a friend, he thought that a woman was coming to the show to met him. During a break he sat down with a woman at a front table on the assumption that the woman was the one who had come to met him. He chatted her up royally such that ultimately they married.

Now for the catch, I have been to Alan's home in New York. Each time his beautiful daughter Marylou has been there and Allen introduced her to me as his wife--what a card he is! Now the interesting thing is that both his wife and daughter are named Marylou.

The coolest thing about the sale (not the collection) is that it will be held in Hong Kong! Oh, would I like to go! If you cannot go to Hong Kong on January 26, there is a good alternative. Archives International is going to have the collection (and other material from the sale) at the New York International show this coming weekend. Of course this brings up the amazing fact that the New York International and Florida United Numismatics convention overlap this weekend as in most years. I would love to go to both of those shows if they could just separate by one week. Oh well.

Below are links to info about the sale and online access to the catalog. Have a look. Alan is planning on coming to the Fest so you can also consider bringing your catalog to the Fest to have him autograph it!

[www.onlineprnews.com/news/306364-1356749329-archives-international-auctions-to-offer-rare-chinese-and-asian-banknotes-in-hong-kong.html](http://www.onlineprnews.com/news/306364-1356749329-archives-international-auctions-to-offer-rare-chinese-and-asian-banknotes-in-hong-kong.html)

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CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

Questions for this space from subscribers and always welcome and eagerly solicited. The only requirement is that you also provide the answer!

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How many different types of German auxiliary payment certificates propaganda leaflets were there?

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION:

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How many different prefix/suffix letters were used for MPC?

ANSWER:

The answer is nine. They were "A" thru "J", omitting "I".

George Slade

ANSWER:

The following is how the MPC prefix and suffix were utilized:

Letter first and last in the serial number, except for the elusive MPC replacements which did not have a suffix letter. The series 691 and 701 were never issued.

Letter    MPC Series

A    461, 651

B    471, 661

C    472, 681

D    481, 691

E    521, 692

F    541, 701

G    591

H    611

J    641

John Cheney

ANSWER:

There were 9 different letters used, A-J less the "I".

Steve Swoish

ANSWER:

Nine letters with repeats and absence of suffix letters for replacements in all except series 100.

A (100, 461, 651), B (471, 661), C (472, 681), D (481, 691), E (521, 692), F (541, 701), G (591), H (611, 100 replacement), J (641)

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EDITORIAL

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I am fortunate enough to have seen the auction catalog for Alan's Chinese collection and it contains a number of great notes including some Japanese puppet bank issues. If you have any interest in China take a look at the catalog; even if you do not collect China look anyway as many of the vignettes are impressive. The lots are available for viewing at the show .

The FUN Show is busy. As is normally the case, the majority of the tables feature US coins, However there are enough paper money dealers featuring both US and world paper. There are some new finds and some interesting purchases that I will report on a little later on, but I wanted to get Fred's TWIRR out to you.

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Mail Call: SEND MAIL to: MPCGram@yahoo.com

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Dear Editor,

First of all we would like to wish everyone a very Happy, Healthy, Prosperous and Safe 2013.

2nd as you can see from this email we are still alive. We have been working on our Winter Auction for the better part of two months struggling with new software and new computers. We are in the final stages of the catalog and hope to have the catalog in the mail and up on our website within two or three weeks. Because the production of this catalog has taken us far longer than anticipated, we most likely will not be able to attend the New York International show next week in NYC. I believe we've attended every NY show, either with a table or walking the floor, ever year since it's inception.

Among the highlights of the sale are collections of Brazilian coins and Mexican 8 Reales and Pesos. In addition we will be offering Part 2 of the New York collection of World War II concentration camp and related material. And of course lots of ancient, modern and medieval coins, tokens and medals.

3rd we plan to have weekly offerings of coins, medals, tokens, paper or books. Eventually these lists will be put on our website but at first we will just be sending emails with PDF attachments. Many of these listings will only be 10 or so items, but they will be priced to sell. Unless we hit an unexpected computer glitch, we hope to have our first list out by Monday of next week.

Best Regards,

Bill & Rita Rosenblum

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FOR SALE

NEW MPC CATALOG PUBLISHED IN 2012

BY Carlson R. Chambliss

The first all-color book on Military Payment Certificates to be published, this stunningly beautiful, large format, 152-page book should not be missed. Titled "A Concise Catalog of U. S. Military Payment Certificates" it describes in detail all 15 series of normal and replacement MPCs. The new replacement census tabulates more than 3500 items. Also discussed are MPC errors, fancies, specimens, replicas, counterfeits, voided notes, and souvenir cards. In addition there is a thorough listing of almost 500 POGs, the current form of tokens that are in use by U. S. Armed Forces in the Middle East. An annotated bibliography is also provided. This book is available for \$26.00 postpaid to anywhere in the USA. Quantity discounts are available, and these can be quite large if numerous copies are ordered. Foreign orders will cost more due to higher shipping costs. Please inquire. Checks should be made payable to C. R. Chambliss, P. O. Box 804, Kutztown, PA 19530. I can also be reached by email (see address above) and by telephone at: 610 683 6572

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WANTED SECTION:

Collectors may submit lists of items wanted for their collections for listing here.

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WANTED

I need the following AMC Italian replacements.

Series 1943 50 Lire Forbes

Series 1943 100 Lire BEP

Series 1943 100 Lire Forbes

Series 1943 500 Lire BEP

Series 1943 500 Lire Forbes

Series 1943 1000 Lire BEP

Series 1943 1000 Lire Forbes

Series 1943A 500 Lire

If you can help me, please let me know.

David E. Seelye

davideseelye@gmail.com

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WANTED

Okinawa military club paper chits, full books, partial books or single chits. Having a hard time finding any so even if you just have a single chit I would be interested.

Donn Cuson

donn@rememberingokinawa.com

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LINK TO CONCENTRATION CAMPS, INTERNMENT CAMPS, POW CAMPS AND DISPLACED PERSONS CAMP NOTES:

<http://www.worldandmilitarynotes.com/>

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Ken Berger  
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Dick Dunn  
Ray Feller  
Steve Feller  
Dave Frank  
Dan and Kathy Freeland  
Dick and Loretta Freyser  
Laura Guentensberger  
Ken Hallenbeck  
Benny P. Haimovitz  
David Hunsicker  
Karen Jach  
Harold Kroll  
Jack Lippencott  
Val May  
Bill Myers  
Bob Olson  
John Regitko  
Nick Schrier  
Larry Schuffman  
Fred and Judy Schwan  
David Seelye  
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Roger Urce  
Nancy and John Wilson

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SHOW CALENDAR - 2013

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41st Annual show

January 10 – 13, 2013

Waldorf Astoria Hotel

Admission

Discount coupon at <http://www.nyinc.info/>

Multiple major auctions daily Sunday to Sunday

Educational programs

Show info Kevin Foley

[kfoley2@wi.rr.com](mailto:kfoley2@wi.rr.com),

## Florida United Numismatists 58th Convention

January 10 – 13, 2013

Orange County Convention Center

Free Admission

Possible Mini Fest

Auction Heritage Auctions

<http://www.ha.com/>

Educational Exhibits, Programs & YN activities

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<http://www.funtopics.com/>

## ANNUAL FUN FEST BANQUET:

Bill Myers, Bob Jaques, Judy and David Seelye, Mike Buckley, Dave Hunsicker, Bill Bierly , Neil Shafer, Julie and Dave Frank, Jack Lippincott, Louise and Joe Boling, Benny Haimovitz and Roger Urce (15)

## San Jose Coin Clubs 45th Annual show

January 25 – 27, 2013

Double Tree Hotel

San Jose, CA

Educational forum

Admission

Show information <http://www.sanjosecoinclub.org/>

## Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo

February 7 – 9, 2013

Long Beach Convention Center

Long Beach, CA

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Show Info: <http://www.longbeachexpo.com/>

And <http://www.exposunlimited.com/>

## Charlotte Coin Club 43rd Annual Show

February 8 â€“ 10, 2013

Metrolina Trade Show Expo

Free Admission

Show information Jerry Sajbel

[jsajbel@comporium.net](mailto:jsajbel@comporium.net)

49th Annual Greater America Coin Fair

February 15 â€“ 17, 2013

St. Louis Airport Hilton Hotel

Show information Mike Orlando

(314) 504-0503

<http://www.stlouiscoinclub.com/>

The Collectorama Show

February 15 - 17, 2013

The Lakeland Center

Lakeland FL

Show information Ed Kuszman

Email [collectorama@flacurrencycoin.com](mailto:collectorama@flacurrencycoin.com)

Web site <http://coinshows.wix.com/collectorama>

Virginia Beach Coin Show

February 16 â€“ 17, 2013

Virginia Beach Convention Center

Free admission, Educational Exhibits

Host Tidewater Coin Club

Show information

John at (757) 222-4343

<http://www.tidewatercoinclub.org/>

Tennessee State Coin Show

March 1 -3, 2013

Camp Jordan Arena

Chattanooga, TN

Show information Gayle Pike

[pikegk@aol.com](mailto:pikegk@aol.com)

<http://www.tsns.org/>

Sarasota Coin Show & Sale

March 1 â€“ 3, 2013

Sarasota Municipal Auditorium

Sarasota, FL

Sponsors Sarasota Coin Club and

Manatee Coin Club

Free Admission and Parking

Show information

[http://www.frankcoxproductions.com/coin\\_show/index.html](http://www.frankcoxproductions.com/coin_show/index.html)

Chicago Paper Money Expo 19th Annual

March 7 - 10, 2013

Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare

Rosemont, IL

Admission

Educational Programs

Possible Mini Fest

Auction Lyn Knight Auctions

<http://www.new.lynknight.com/LK/>

Show information Scott Tappa

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Friday Bourse

March Madness

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March 15, 16, 17th, 2013

Earle Brown Heritage Center

6155 Earle Brown Drive, Brooklyn Center, MN 55430

Free Admittance - Free Parking

Adjoining Embassy Suites Hotel - 763-560-2700

Info - [northwestcoinclub.com](http://northwestcoinclub.com)

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[amerishow@gmail.com](mailto:amerishow@gmail.com)

Waukesha Coin Club Show 44th Annual

Sunday, March 10, 2013

09:00 to 4:00 P.M.



New Berlin Ale House

16000 West Cleveland Avenue, New Berlin , WI

For further information: <http://www.waukeshacoinclub.com/>

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Monroeville, PA

Monroeville Convention Center

Show information John Paul & Kathy Sarosi

<http://www.sarosicoinshows.com/>

Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association Convention

65th Annual

April 12 - 14, 2013

Tukwila Community Center

Tukwila, WA

Admission

Educational Programs and Exhibits

Show information Michael Labosier

[Mrmlab@yahoo.com](mailto:Mrmlab@yahoo.com)

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(800) 573-0333

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Michigan State Numismatic Society

April 19 – 21, 2013

Location to be decided

Show information Joe LeBlanc

[jhl@michsoft.com](mailto:jhl@michsoft.com)

<http://www.michigancoinclub.org/>

Georgia Numismatic Association Coin Show

April 19 – 21, 2013

Northwest Georgia Trade and Convention Center

Dalton, GA

Free Parking

Show information Tom Youngblood

[Tom.youngblood@att.net](mailto:Tom.youngblood@att.net)

<http://www.gamoney.org/>

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April 11 – 13, 2014

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Central States Numismatic Society

April 24 - 27, 2013

Renaissance Hotel & Convention Center,

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[www.centralstates.info/](http://www.centralstates.info/)

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April 22 - 25, 2015 Schaumburg, IL

April 27 - 30, 2016 Schaumburg, IL

Richmond Coin Show

May 3 – 5, 2013

Richmond, VA

Clarion Hotel

Free Admission and Parking

Show information Connie Robertson

Connie3798@verizon.net

<http://www.richmondcoinclub.com/>

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Orlando, Florida

As soon as I turned on my cell phone after landing in Florida, I had a voice mail message from Dave and Judy Seelye.       I returned the call and was quite happy to discover the Seelye's were in route to pick me up.       How nice was that.       Thanks Dave and Judy.

We went right to the convention center and registered.       We spent the afternoon setting up the tables with Dave at his and me at the IBNS club table.       This has been Howard Daniel's job for many years, but with Howard now taking the winter months to live in Saigon, the job has fallen to me.       The good part was that I was able to enlist the aid of Festers Mike Buckley and Bill Myers and some other IBNS members to help me out.       Once we were all set up we got together and caught up.

On Thursday we were met by Pia and Ray Bows.       I hadn't seen them since last year's FUN.       As you know, Ray is, among other things, a coin and token collector, researcher and writer.       He showed us a couple of new finds and one item which he described as a challenge coin.       The piece started out as a buffalo nickel but had been "re-engraved", much in the same way as a hobo nickel, with the regimental crest of the 17th Infantry regiment and dated 1950-1954.       Ray explained the coin was used in Korea by members of the regiment as a challenge coin.       Ray also mentioned a new book he had just written and he just happened to have copy with him which I happened to buy.       Now I'm not going to give anything away as I want Ray and Pia to send in a news release.      

There were some specific items that I wanted to try and find, and on the first trip around the floor, I was fortunate enough to find a 50 lira Italian piece (P64).       This note is not in SB but is a 1943 WW II issue similar to the notes over printed for Italian East Africa.       I also found a 50 banica piece from Croatia (SB 706).       Neil Shafer found his way over to the table and, yes, he did have the magic brown case.       A few items came out and I had a good look, but was sad not to find anything I needed.       Not to worry, the next envelope saw a propaganda piece directed at Japanese or Korean soldiers and civilians.       Also inside was a 20 franc New Caledonia note.       The magic worked again.

The bourse has a specific section set up for foreign dealers, many of which have both paper money and coins.       I wanted to see if I could add some pieces to my beginning WW II coin collection and I was able to find some German and many Italian rounds.

I met Dave Frank on Friday and although his little case does not come up to the standard of Neil's briefcase, it's close.       Dave showed us a Japanese propaganda piece directed at the Australians.       He also had a Fort DuPont, Delaware POW chit and a Netherlands winterhilfswerk lottery ticket envelope, but the highlight was a red OPA token with the initials MV.       He had found the token at the show and it was a steal.

We know about the Federal Reserve Bank Notes that were put into circulation at the start of World War II. Ski has a full set up to the hundred and Mike Buckley is now just three notes short of a complete set.       I, on the other hand, have a way to go, but I did put add two twenties and a ten to my set.      

To be continued  
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CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER  
Questions for this space from subscribers and always welcome and eagerly solicited. The only requirement is that you also provide the answer!  
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How many different types of German auxiliary payment certificates propaganda leaflets were there?

Answer next time.  
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ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION:  
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How many different prefix/suffix letters were used for MPC?

ANSWER:  
The answer is nine. They were "A" thru "J", omitting "I".  
George Slade

ANSWER:  
The following is how the MPC prefix and suffix were utilized:  
Letter first and last in the serial number, except for the elusive MPC replacemnts which did not have a suffix letter. The series 691 and 701 were never issued.  
Letter MPC Series  
A 461, 651

B 471, 661  
C 472, 681  
D 481, 691  
E 521, 692  
F 541, 701  
G 591  
H 611  
J 641  
John Cheney

ANSWER:  
There were 9 different letters used, A-J less the "I".  
Steve Swoish

ANSWER:  
Nine letters with repeats and absence of suffix letters for replacements in all except series 100.  
A (100, 461, 651), B (471, 661), C (472, 681), D (481, 691), E (521, 692), F (541, 701), G (591), H (611, 100 replacement), J (641)  
Myers

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## EDITORIAL

Our annual FUN dinner was scheduled for Friday night at the Copper Canyon restaurant. We all met at the outside bar area for some refreshing beverages and conversation. Dinner saw all twenty of us seated at a long table. We were joined by Val May; she is well and it is always good to see her. The seating plan gave us all the opportunity for some fellowship and discussion. The service was very good as was the food with good sized portions at reasonable prices. Getting these dinners organized takes some work and coordination and I'd like to thank Judy Seelye again for all her work. I like the tradition and hope to continue it again next year.

In our next issue, I'll report on the exhibits, some more finds and both the IBNS and Mini-Fest meetings which were earlier today and ran one right after the other. We will also have a new Gram question.

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George Schweighofer

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BY Carlson R. Chambliss

The first all-color book on Military Payment Certificates to be published, this stunningly beautiful, large format, 152-page book should not be missed. Titled "A Concise Catalog of U. S. Military Payment Certificates" it describes in detail all 15 series of normal and replacement MPCs. The new replacement census tabulates more than 3500 items. Also discussed are MPC errors, fancies, specimens, replicas, counterfeits, voided notes, and souvenir cards. In addition there is a thorough listing of almost 500 POGs, the current form of tokens that are in use by U. S. Armed Forces in the Middle East. An annotated bibliography is also provided. This book is available for \$26.00 postpaid to anywhere in the USA. Quantity discounts are available, and these can be quite large if numerous copies are ordered. Foreign orders will cost more due to higher shipping costs. Please inquire. Checks should be made payable to C. R. Chambliss, P. O. Box 804, Kutztown, PA 19530. I can also be reached by email (see address above) and by telephone at: 1 610 683 6572

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WANTED SECTION:

Collectors may submit lists of items wanted for their collections for listing here.

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WANTED

I need the following AMC Italian replacements.

- Series 1943 50 Lire Forbes
- Series 1943 100 Lire BEP
- Series 1943 100 Lire Forbes
- Series 1943 500 Lire BEP
- Series 1943 500 Lire Forbes
- Series 1943 1000 Lire BEP
- Series 1943 1000 Lire Forbes
- Series 1943A 500 Lire

If you can help me, please let me know.

David E. Seelye

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STOLEN/MISSING

CASE #1

A certified package en-route to CAC from CT. has been reported stolen/missing. The last known location was the Morgan St. Post Office New York City. The package included the following \$20 Gold coins:

1908 MS66 PCGS 2787773,1908 MS66 PCGS 4631558,1924 MS66 PCGS 50118084,1924 MS66 PCGS 30002057,1924 MS66 PCGS 30002057, 1924 MS66 PCGS 50117692,1924 MS66 PCGS 50097963, 1924 MS66 PCGS 50114444, 1924 MS66 PCGS 30001245, 1924 MS66 PCGS 50117914, 1924 MS66 PCGS 50117907, 1924 MS66 PCGS 50118045, 1924 MS66 PCGS 90004604, 1925 MS66 PCGS 50119504, 1925 MS66 PCGS 50051294, 1925 MS66 PCGS 50118203, 1927 MS66 PCGS 50112318, 1927 MS66 PCGS 50117895, 1927 MS66 PCGS 50112903, 1927 MS66 PCGS 50114927, 1924 MS66 PCGS 9000485, 1927 MS66 PCGS 30001246, 1928 MS66 PCGS 4901233, 1928 MS65 NGC 163052-015.

CASE #2

A lot of 20 high grade walking liberty half dollars en-route to PCGS has been reported stolen/missing. The coins originated in Ruston , LA to Shreveport , LA and then California via USPS.

CASE #3

A 1933 \$1 FRN, Richmond-Major Fold Over Error, PMG 40 EPQ FR 1918-E S/N E76728097 D has been reported stolen from USPS Miami Florida.

The following coins have been reported stolen: 1910 gold 21/2 Indian NGC MS62 3130631,1911 gold 21/2 Indian NGC MS62 3147500-012, 1911D gold 21/2 Indian PCGS AU55 25577472, 1912 gold 21/2 Indian PCGS 14867354, 1913 gold 21/2 Indian PCGS 12120994. Anyone with information on the cases listed above should contact:

Doug Davis  
817-723-7231

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41st Annual show

January 10 - 13, 2013

Waldorf Astoria Hotel

Admission

Discount coupon at <http://www.nyinc.info/>

Multiple major auctions daily Sunday to Sunday

Educational programs

Show info Kevin Foley

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Florida United Numismatists 58th Convention

January 10 - 13, 2013

Orange County Convention Center

Free Admission

Possible Mini Fest

Auction Heritage Auctions

<http://www.ha.com/>

Educational Exhibits, Programs & YN activities

Show info: Cindy Wibker

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<http://www.funtopics.com/>

ANNUAL FUN FEST BANQUET:

Bill Myers, Bob Jaques, Judy and David Seelye, Mike Buckley, Dave Hunsicker, Bill Bierly, Neil Shafer, Julie and Dave Frank, Jack Lippincott, Louise and Joe Boling, Benny Haimovitz and Roger Urce (15)

San Jose Coin Clubs 45th Annual show

January 25 - 27, 2013

Double Tree Hotel

San Jose, CA

Educational forum

Admission

Show information <http://www.sanjosecoinclub.org/>

Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo

February 7 - 9, 2013

Long Beach Convention Center

Long Beach, CA

Auction Heritage Auctions <http://www.ha.com/>

Show Info: <http://www.longbeachexpo.com/>

And <http://www.exposunlimited.com/>

Charlotte Coin Club 43rd Annual Show

February 8 - 10, 2013

Metrolina Trade Show Expo

Free Admission

Show information Jerry Sajbel

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#### 49th Annual Greater America Coin Fair

February 15 - 17, 2013

St. Louis Airport Hilton Hotel

Show information Mike Orlando

(314) 504-0503

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#### The Collectorama Show

February 15 - 17, 2013

The Lakeland Center

Lakeland FL

Show information Ed Kuzman

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#### Virginia Beach Coin Show

February 16 - 17, 2013

Virginia Beach Convention Center

Free admission, Educational Exhibits

Host Tidewater Coin Club

Show informationÂ

John at (757) 222-4343

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#### Tennessee State Coin Show

March 1 -3, 2013

Camp Jordan Arena

Chattanooga, TN

Show information Gayle Pike

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#### Sarasota Coin Show & Sale

March 1 - 3, 2013

Sarasota Municipal Auditorium

Sarasota, FL

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Free Admission and Parking

Show informationÂ

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#### Chicago Paper Money Expo 19th Annual

March 7 - 10, 2013

Crowne Plaza Chicago Oâ€™Hare

Rosemont, IL

Admission

Educational Programs

Possible Mini Fest

Auction Lyn Knight Auctions

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Holiday Inn Express

Port Clinton, OH

Friday Bourse

March Madness

Educational Presentations

Auction and a whole lot more!

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CPMX-FEST - Interested parties:

Bill Myers, Roger Urce

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March 15, 16, 17th, 2013

Earle Brown Heritage Center

6155 Earle Brown Drive, Brooklyn Center, MN 55430

Free Admittance - Free Parking

Adjoining Embassy Suites Hotel - 763-560-2700

Info - [northwestcoinclub.com](http://northwestcoinclub.com)Â

Lee Quast

314-276-1162Â

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#### Waukesha Coin Club Show 44th Annual

Sunday, March 10, 2013

09:00 to 4:00 P.M.

New Berlin Ale House  
16000 West Cleveland Avenue, New Berlin , WI  
For further information:Â Â [HYPERLINK "http://www.waukeshacoinclub.com/" \t "\\_blank"Â http://www.waukeshacoinclub.com/](http://www.waukeshacoinclub.com/)

Whitman Coin and Collectibles Baltimore Expo  
March 14 - 17, 2013  
Baltimore Convention Center  
Baltimore, MD  
Auction Stacks-Bowers  
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Brooklyn Center, MN  
Show information Lee Quast  
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April 5 - 7, 2013  
Monroeville, PA  
Monroeville Convention Center  
Show information John Paul & Kathy Sarosi  
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65th Annual  
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Tukwila Community Center  
Tukwila, WA  
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April 19 - 21, 2013  
Location to be decided  
Show information Joe LeBlanc  
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April 19 - 21, 2013  
Northwest Georgia Trade and Convention Center  
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April 17 - 19, 2015

Central States Numismatic Society  
April 24 - 27, 2013  
Renaissance Hotel & Convention Center,  
Schaumburg, IL.  
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April 23 - 26, 2014 Schaumburg, IL  
April 22 - 25, 2015 Schaumburg, IL  
April 27 - 30, 2016 Schaumburg, IL  
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May 3 - 5, 2013  
Richmond, VA  
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Free Admission and Parking  
Show information Connie Robertson  
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New Orleans, LA  
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Future shows

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August 11 â€” 15, 2015 Chicago/Rosemont

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#### CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

Questions for this space from subscribers and always welcome and eagerly solicited. The only requirement is that you also provide the answer!

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How many different denominations are know for Taxi Tickets used in post war occupied Germany?

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION:

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How many different types of German auxiliary payment certificates propaganda leaflets were there?

ANSWER:

The Behelfszahlungsmittel Propaganda Notes were of 4 types on 50 Reichspfennig face notes and the propaganda on the reverse side.

German Auxillary Payment Certificates:

The Behelfszahlungsmittel fur die Deutsche Wermarcht, used in all occupied areas by German troops were 7 types and 4 types in Greece.

John Cheney

ANSWER:

If you are asking about those German military certificates there are four different types. I translate them all in my article on Allied propaganda currency. My Pal Lee Richards was snooping around the British Archives again and found this interesting file:

French Francs from the Sky

The British did another aerial propaganda operation dropping banknotes over occupied France. This one utilized real French banknotes. We donâ€™t know the actual denominations of the notes that added up to 600 French francs. We add the note above just as an illustration. Researcher Lee Richards discovered this operation while in the British Archives. According to Lee: On the night of 25/26 April 1942, the Royal Air Force on a mission to Occupied France, dropped not just bombs but a rather more unusual package over Paris. The package contained 600 French Francs and the following message. Its intention was to publicize the radio propaganda broadcasts of Colonel Britton and his â€œVâ€ army.

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## FUN Show Reports

I expected Saturday to be busy because it was a weekend and the activity on the bourse bore that out. I spent the first part of the morning going back and forth between Dave's table and the IBNS table. I also took a look at eh exhibits. There were six related to military numismatics.

The first dealt with US coins of the Philippine Islands and featured slabbed MS67 and better examples of all the denominations issued between 1937 and 1945; Next we had an well done exhibit of AMC B yen which contained examples of regular issues, replacement issues and specimens. All were slabbed and ranged from Fine to Uncirculated.

POGS used in Iran and Afghanistan made up another exhibit and these were arranged by the themes of the images portrayed. Of note were pieces containing World War II era photos. Another WW II related exhibit showed examples of world coins made from shell case metal. The last two exhibits were on a Civil War theme: the first contained an impressive set, reported to be complete, of Civil War paper money, while the other exhibit, entitled "Brother Against Brother" featured coins from both sides as well as Confederate stamps and bonds. The case also contained a Navy Colt cap and ball revolver. Perhaps our Chief Judge can tell us if any received and honors.

The IBNS meeting was scheduled for 1100 and I went up a little early to set up for my talk on the Italian occupation currency of the Ionian Islands.

We had the attendees and the talk went well. With some time left in the hour, Joe Boling gave us a talk on identifying spurious overprints using some Italian notes over printed for Liguria.

### The Mini Fest

*The Mini Fest followed the IBNS meeting and is reported by Bill Myers.*

A MPC Minifest was held at FUN on 12 JAN 2013. There were

Colonel Britton was in fact Douglas Ritchie, later director of European broadcasting for the BBC. He originated the “V for Victory” campaign on 6 June 1941. His broadcasts were identified with the Morse signal for the letter V, and the appropriate bar from Beethoven's Fifth Symphony. In order to drum up listeners for his broadcast, the British dropped the French banknotes and a leaflet: TO A SOLDIER OF THE "V" ARMY Here are six hundred francs. They are the gift of an American friend of liberty who wishes the money to be used in any way most needed to forward the interests of the "V" army in its struggle against the Nazis. This American sent me a check for five dollars, saying that in the United States a five-dollar bill is sometimes referred to as a "V." I have changed this into francs, and, with French currency ruined by the Germans, have obtained for you six hundred francs as against the one hundred and seventy six francs which the five dollars would have purchased before the war.

I have asked the Royal Air Force to drop this packet in occupied France where I know that a good friend of liberty and decency may easily be found, and I ask that the finder of this packet shall, to the best of his or her ability, use this small sum of money in the way that the giver has suggested. It is, I know, difficult for you to communicate with us, but if you can find a way I should be glad to hear that you have received this packet. In case you are unaware of it, I should like to tell you that I broadcast in English from London every Friday at midnight (Central European Summer Time) on wavelengths: 1500 meters, 373 meters, 285 meters and 261 meters and on short waves on the 49 and 21 meter bands. London broadcasts daily in French on 373 meters and on the 49 meter band, as well as on other short waves, at 7.15, 12.15, 15.15, 17.15, 19.15, 21.15 and 01.15 (Central European Summer Time). You can also hear all these broadcasts on 1500 meters, except those of 19.15 and 23.15. Good luck to you. COLONEL BRITTON, B.B.C. LONDON. The SGM Herb Friedman

ANSWER:  
Four types on the 50 reichspfennig notes.  
Myers

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San Jose Coin Clubs 45th Annual show  
January 25 – 27, 2013  
Double Tree Hotel  
San Jose, CA  
Educational forum  
Admission  
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Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo  
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Charlotte Coin Club 43rd Annual Show  
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<http://www.stlouiscoinclub.com/>  
The Collectorama Show  
February 15 - 17, 2013  
The Lakeland Center  
Lakeland FL  
Show information Ed Kuzsman  
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Virginia Beach Coin Show  
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John at (757) 222-4343  
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Camp Jordan Arena  
Chattanooga, TN  
Show information Gayle Pike  
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<http://www.tsns.org/>  
Sarasota Coin Show & Sale  
March 1 – 3, 2013  
Sarasota Municipal Auditorium  
Sarasota, FL  
Sponsors Sarasota Coin Club and  
Manatee Coin Club  
Free Admission and Parking  
Show information

14 people in attendance. Some of the show and tells were a 1941 zinc Belgium 5 francs coin with a 30 degree rotated die, a rupee short snorter with Bob Hope's signature, A love token on a British 1/2 crown, a MV red OPA token, a German paratroopers jump book, a review of the book "A Long Way Home", a wanted for Osama bin Laden on a copy of a note and an Italian propaganda piece. At least one subscription to the gram was sold. At the end there was pay. It was a series 111 \$12 dollar note that has a serial numbered validation stamp attached to it which had the picture of the Pinecastle Army Air Field. In 1940 a replacement civilian airport was built in Orlando, FL as the Orlando Municipal Airport became the Orlando Army Air Base. In 1942 this was taken over by the Army and became the Orlando Army Air Field #2. In 1943 it was named the Pinecastle Army Airfield. It was used to train air crews for bombing missions using the B-25 Mitchell, B-26 Marauder and B-17 Flying Fortress.

There were a couple of other finds I'd like to report. I noted a green colored dollar size "note" on Dave Seely's back table that caught my attention. It was a souvenir of Col. Canary's retire to the US in May of 1944. The face of the note had an image of the Colonel in an oval surrounded by the legend "APO 724/ CANARY CURRENCY/SATURDAY MAY 20 1944". The back had a central image of a building and the legend "DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS" The note was valued at 100 with that number on the face in all four corners and on the back on either side of the building. The label on the holder stated the building was District Headquarters for the Military Police. An interesting piece.

The other item came to me by chance as I was leaving the table of a dealer who had a small binder full of Winterhilfswerk postcards. (more on that in a bit). As I passed an adjacent table I spied a Special Army Currency 10 mark series 1948 with a B stamp.

I have no examples of this denomination, but having paid attention to Joe's mini lecture earlier in the day, I wanted to take a good look at the over stamp. Upon examination I was satisfied it was legitimate I made an offer. I now have a nice VF example.

Dave Frank had alerted me to the dealer with the WHW postcards. The small album contained 120 card with many duplicates. I needed ten or so examples for my own collection, but passed as the dealer would not break up the album.

We will finish up this years show reports with some with Fred's report

FUN TWIRR #89

I am still way behind on TWIRRs (and other things too), but since I just left FUN, I want to tell you about that. I had a great time, but that is no surprise. I always do. I am easy! I did not make any block buster deals or find any great rarities--at least not in military numismatics. Nonetheless, I had a great time visiting with Festers, Gramsters, collectors, and old friends. I also made some new acquaintances that I hope will turn in to old friends.

Eagle eye Bill Myers found the most interesting item for my collection and pointed me toward it. I do not remember if I have ever told you how crazy I am. That is not very definitive. You have figured that out for yourself. What I mean is that I am a really obsessive collector and you knew that too.

OK, I collect United States War bonds by state. Yes, I want one (or more) from each state and territory. I think that I have mentioned it. The idea of doing this is mentioned in the bond book. That I idea came from collecting Canadian War Savings Certificates by province and territory (have not even heard of any territorial certificates).

The latter seems much easier than the former collecting challenge.

Bill took me to a dealer I do not know. He had a substantial group of US \$25 war bonds. I tried but could not buy them. He also had one overpriced \$5 Canadian war savings certificate. A Burt SN (for Harold) XA2277287. Fortunately for me, Bill had negotiated a price on that one item before he took me there,

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because I am sure that the prices went up when I got there so I was able to buy it at the still too high price. What was the big deal? The certificate is made out to a person living in Royal Oak, MICHIGAN. Oh my.

Now I have to collect these by province, territory, AND state. Ok, I probably will never see another, but I really like this one. Are you ready for this? I also collect the Disney certificates awarded for bond purchases by state! I am not real aggressive on this collection, but I do like to add to it. This is especially true when the certificate has the state chairman's title and name printed on the certificate and when I have not previously seen a certificate from that state. That is why I snapped up the New York and Delaware certificates that I found. The New York is probably quite common, but I did not have one. The Delaware on the other hand might be really scarce.

Perhaps I will work up a list of the states (and provinces) that I have and put them in another Gram in the hope of filling in some holes. That is a side benefit of writing for the Gram. The editor thinks that you should try it!

**EDITORIAL**

Despite some confusion with lodging, the FUN experience was, well, a lot of fun. Going down to sunny and warm Florida in early January makes for a nice break from winter weather, although, here in New York it was more like early fall than winter, but I did like walking around in a short sleeve shirt. The bourse was full and was, for most of the time, quite busy and there were a couple of tables that I could not get to on the first try despite being in early. I found some nice notes, and, like Fred I had a great time seeing old friends. The fellowship is always the best part.

I should also mention that we had some nice comments on the annual FUN Fest dinner and I'm trying to recall how many dinners we have had.

Judy and Dave Seelye copied me on a letter of thanks to the staff at the Copper Canyon Grill and said we would be back next year. I would agree as it ranks as the best venue we have had for our get-togethers.

FUN marks the start of the "show season" and CPMX and the Fest are only a few short weeks away. Now is the time to make your reservations.

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Dear Esteemed Editor,  
I am in need a complete set of images for the Thailand 1946 notes in the MPC-like formats. Anyone with one or more of these notes in their collection, please send a 300 dpi image to me at [Howard@SEAsianTreasury.com](mailto:Howard@SEAsianTreasury.com) or to the editor at [stjasele@optonline.net](mailto:stjasele@optonline.net). The images will be credited to whomever sends them in and we will use these images for our Memphis presentation in June now so it can be prepared and completed. Thanks in advance.  
The Master Sergeant Daniel  
Howard A. Daniel III  
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Dear MPCFesters,  
This will be my first MPCFest not driving from my house in Rochester or Buffalo,NY. So I will not be able to haul my entire inventory.  
I plan on bringing my world bank notes, \$3, \$5, \$7, \$10, \$15, \$20 world note boxes ( Note that all notes are in individual holders, so UNC notes stay that way) and a selection of MPC.  
What I need from the MPCFesters is a listing of MPC ( grades would help) that you have an interest in looking at. I have 5 large Black banknote boxes ( four I got from Leo May's holdings).  
I look forward to meeting new and old friends in Port Clinton,OH in a few short months!!  
Dave Seelye  
[davideseelye@gmail.com](mailto:davideseelye@gmail.com)

Dear Editor,

Happy New Year All

As I mentioned a week or so ago we are experimenting with weekly mini price lists. Eventually these will be going on my website. At least for this list the text will be at the bottom of this list. Images will be sent to all who request it as attachments. Postage is extra on all orders. Please add \$5 to orders under \$100, \$7 to orders up to \$300, \$10 for orders up to \$500, and \$15 for registered orders over \$500. Orders to

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All items are one of a kind and prices have been reduced (some drastically) from previous offerings. In no particular order. Hope you find something of interest. Another list next week.

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53522 Mongolia. Wildlife Conservation Series. 1976. 25 Tugrik . Argali Ram/6.096, .8410. Y-37, KM-36. Proof. \$35

52523 Mongolia. Wildlife Conservation Series. 1976. 50 Tugrik . Bactrain Camel/5,328, 1.0408. Y-38, KM-37. Ch. BU. \$45

52274 Germany/England. Sinking of Lusitania. 5 May 1915. Iron 55mm (English Propaganda Copy) . Ship sinking, date as May instead of Mai/People lined up at ticket window buying tickets from â€œDeathâ€. Goetz had been supplied the wrong date (5th instead of the 7th) of the sinking and the British quickly claimed that the wrong date proved that the Germans had planned to sink the ship themselves. Opus-156. EF. \$65

51395 French Mint Medal. 1817. Å† 41mm by Masson . High relief bust of the playwright Alexis Piron left/Legend. Gallery of Great Men. . Plain edge. Ch EF+,light scratch reverse. \$45

54839 Netherlands. 1980. Jacques Schulman. Bronze 50mm by JS. His bust right, Jacques Schulman 1880-1980/4-line Dutch legend. Struck to commemorate the 100th anniversary of this venerable Dutch firm. \$30

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54841 Great Britain. Victoria. 1897. Bronze 44mm. Golden Jubilee Medal. Crowned bust of Victoria left, Victoria by the Grace of God Queen of Great Britain Empress of India/ Around the outside, The Victorian Diamond Jubilee \* May Her Glory Never Dim and long legend in 10 lines in center. With original loop on top. Nice EF, a few minor marks in field. This seems to be unlisted in BHM. Scarce. \$45

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Post FUN TWIRRA #90  
by Fred Schwan

After FUN I spent a few days in St. Petersburg, Florida visiting some friends. As hard as it is to believe, these friends are not numismatists, not collectors at all. Nonetheless, we found some numismatic adventures. At least by my account. The most important of these was a visit to the Military History Museum. It is a moderately large museum, but it is set back from a main road so we missed the turn then got caught in some one way streets and the like, but ultimately we got there. After the little difficulty in getting there I was immediately impressed. The parking lot is full of interesting vehicles and equipment--helicopters, tanks, artillery pieces. Admission was reasonable enough with discounts for veterans.

The first exhibit is of uniforms. It was more interesting than I expected. Of greatest interest to me was a display of World War II era Army garrison caps. If I knew, I had forgotten that there were different caps for different branches of the Army. Artillery, armor, and infantry of course and a few others like professor at West Point. The difference is just the color of the braid. The display included most of the possibilities and the museum clearly intends to get them all because space was left for the ones that the museum does not have. Among the caps that they museum does have is one for finance. Cool. I want one of those, but that could be a dangerous thing. You probably know me. If I get the finance cap, I will want to fill in the others. The logic is simple. Gee, I have one of the tough ones and there are not too many of them, I should get them all. Then I wind up going to military shows and bidding against museums for West Point professor caps. Still, it would be an interesting collection. I do think that I should have a size large finance cap.

Next is a gallery in the form of a trench for World War I. It is nicely done. In a display case I found a small group of ration books and coupons. Nice enough except wrong war! I started to worry about the place.

At the end of the trench we transitioned to a large hall featuring Pearl Harbor attack displays. It includes many good artifacts with good descriptions. An interesting twist is that among the genuine artifacts, are items that are reproductions, but were used in the filming of the movie Tora, Tora, Tora. These are artifacts of their own. I like this innovativeness although I am sure that some find it objectionable.

Japanese invasion money is included in several of the cases and not particularly interesting. Most of it is not so interesting, but one case was an exception. It has a bundle of 100 Philippine JIM. The bundle has been wet and is very dirty. Its recovery probably is a great story, but that is not included in the exhibit. Even that is not all that interesting. The really cool item is the next item which appears to be the next large package of note. I would guess about 20 bundles of 100. This package is intact with labels and markings. I took a picture through the glass with my camera phone. I hope that it is good enough for Joe to be able to figure it out.

Beyond the Pearl Harbor exhibit is a European theater exhibit with emphasis on E-Day. Down in the bottom of one case is a small group of note implied to be the money of D-Day. Two of the notes are perfectly correct: an Allied 5 franc and a Bank of France note. The other two notes are slightly inappropriate for this exhibit case--5 and 10 MPC Series 461! Interesting, but, as I said, somewhat out of place since MPC was not issued until 1946 and had not even been thought of until after D-Day. By getting down on my knees I could read the serial numbers. You might have guessed the result by now. The 10 cent note is a replacement! Most of the items in the museum are reasonably displayed. Not these notes. They are stapled to a card.

I did not have a writing implement, but eventually found one and went back to this exhibit to record the serial numbers. Then, later, in classic Fred style, I lost the scrap of paper. I guess I will have to go back another time.Â

In the exit hallway is a small exhibit of trench art. Nothing numismatic, but nice stuff. I was surprised not to find any short snorters in the museum and no Hawaii notes in the Pearl Harbor exhibit.

A very friendly docent told me that I should report the problem with the ration items (and a small artillery matter) to Tammy at registration. I did that, but also met another docent there. He is a Korean War POW. I bought his book, My Old Box of Memories. Perhaps I can find some numismatic tidbits therein which of course I will report.

The author William Allen said that he donates all of the proceeds from his book. He did not say exactly to whom he donates the money, but said that it has been more than \$50,000!! Way cool.

## CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

Questions for this space from subscribers and always welcome and eagerly solicited. The only requirement is that you also provide the answer!

Which denominations of Armee Belge francs are known with A and B block letters?

Answer next time.



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ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION:

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How many different denominations are know for Taxi Tickets used in post war occupied Germany?

ANSWER:

5, 10, 50 pfg, 1 rm, 25, & 50 units, 5, 10, 50 pfg and 1 dm; 6 different if you count rm and dm as the same. Å  
Myers

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EDITORIAL

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Along with this edition of the Gram you should also get two other emails, one is a repeat of Gram 2174 that was rewritten by Ray Feller who included some graphics.Å The other is a copy of a Malayan JIM note sent in by Jos Eijsermans.Å He is requesting any information any one of our readers may have for the piece.Å I'd would like some feedback to let me know how (and if) they were received and are readable.Å Should it all work we may be on our way to having pictures and images in the Gram, that is if Ray will let me in on the way she got it all done. Å

Fest XIV is al little over eight weeks away.Å We all know how time flies, so if you plan to go read Kim's letter in mail call and make your reservation.

You might also consider making in a two for one by attending CPMX the week before.Å I know Fred is all set, well it's close, ok he's got a lot of stuff to do yet, BUT that should not stop you from getting your plans finalized this week.Å

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Dear Editor,

Please note that this is the list that I have so far MPC Fest; if your name is not on the list you must call us by February 12, 2013 for a room. So please get on the ball and make your reservation. When calling I will need your arrival date and departure date.

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Kim Bartish

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Dear Editor,

On Fri 18 JAN 2013 a MPC Micro-Fest broke out at the Tucson International Coin and Stamp Show held at the TucsonÅ Convention Center. In attendance were David Seeyle, Steve Swoish, Walter Ostromecki, Bill Myers and Kathy Myers. All present had their challenge coins (Walter does not possess a Fest Challenge Coin but heÅ was able to produce a challengeÅ coin). Pay was distributed in the form of a series 111 \$75 dollars note that was validated with a stamp that had a vintageÅ picture of a B-29 bomber on a runway with the Catalina mountains in the background.

Myers

Dear Editor,

I would be interested in learning more about MPC's or any other military numismatics. I have already collected all the Hawaii and North African US notes and would like to start on the MPC's. Please do add my email address to your subscriber list.Å Å Thanks for the opportunity to learn from you guys.

Bill Collector

[Dear Bill,Å Welcome to the MPCGram.Å If you want to get started collecting MPC you have comp to the right place. We discuss those and all thing relating to military numismatics.Å Please feel free to chime in with any comments or questions you may have - Ed]

Dear Editor,

Would you have a MPC Series 591 \$5.00 that you might be interested in selling or trading?Å I have a Series 691 \$5.00 note Grade 66 on ebay.

Could do a trade and cash deal.

Dan Allan

[Dear Dan,Å I'm confident at least one of our readers can help - Ed.]

Dear Editor,

Does anyone have any information about Andalucia Notes? I have received images of many overprinted notes bought from that seller, which are all from the same faker as the one making luvinallsaints' offerings. Please send me the contact info for Andalucia, if you have it.

Joe Boling

joeboling@aol.com

Dear Editor,  
Our 3rd Mini-List of 2013 is now up on our website at  
<http://rosenblumcoins.com/minilist-2013-3>  
This little list is mainly tokens with a medal thrown in.  
We plan to continue to post these small lists every Monday but this will be the last announcement of these lists. I know how annoying they can be.  
Bill Rosenblum

Dear Editor,  
The fest chief judge was not so employed at FUN, judging only the world coins class. The shell case coppers exhibit took second place in that class. I don't know how the other military-related exhibits fared.  
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Charlotte Coin Club 43rd Annual Show  
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Metrolina Trade Show Expo  
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Show information Jerry Sajbel  
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St. Louis Airport Hilton Hotel  
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The Lakeland Center  
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<http://www.whitmanbooks.com/>

Northwest Coin Club's 79th Annual show  
March 15 - 17, 2013  
Earle Browne Heritage Center  
Brooklyn Center, MN  
Show information Lee Quast  
(314) 276-1162  
[amerishow@gmail.com](mailto:amerishow@gmail.com)

PaperMoney Fair - Maastricht  
April 5 - 7, 2013  
Valkenburg, The Netherlands  
[jos.eijsermans](mailto:jos.eijsermans)  
[eijsermans-events@t-online.de](mailto:eijsermans-events@t-online.de)

C.A.M.P Spring Show  
April 5 - 7, 2013  
Monroeville, PA  
Monroeville Convention Center  
Show information John Paul & Kathy Sarosi  
<http://www.sarosicoinshows.com/>

Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association Convention  
65th Annual  
April 12 - 14, 2013  
Tukwila Community Center  
Tukwila, WA  
Admission  
Educational Programs and Exhibits  
Show information Michael Labosier  
[Mrlab@yahoo.com](mailto:Mrlab@yahoo.com)  
<http://www.pnna.org/>

Chicago International Coin Fair  
38th Annual  
April 18 - 21, 2013  
Admission  
Educational programs  
Possible Mini Fest  
Auction Heritage Auctions (<http://www.ha.com/>)  
Show information Scott Tappa  
[Scott.tappa@fwmedia.com](mailto:Scott.tappa@fwmedia.com)  
(800) 573-0333  
<http://www.cicfshow.com/>

Michigan State Numismatic Society  
April 19 - 21, 2013  
Location to be decided  
Show information Joe LeBlanc  
[jhl@michsoft.com](mailto:jhl@michsoft.com)  
<http://www.michigancoinclub.org/>

Georgia Numismatic Association Coin Show  
April 19 - 21, 2013  
Northwest Georgia Trade and Convention Center  
Dalton, GA  
Free Parking  
Show information Tom Youngblood  
[Tom.youngblood@att.net](mailto:Tom.youngblood@att.net)  
<http://www.gamoney.org/>  
Future shows  
April 11 - 13, 2014  
April 17 - 19, 2015

Central States Numismatic Society  
April 24 - 27, 2013  
Renaissance Hotel & Convention Center,  
Schaumburg, IL.  
Auction Heritage Auctions (<http://www.ha.com/>)  
Educational Programs and Exhibits  
YN Activities  
Possible Mini Fest  
Show information Kevin Foley  
[kfoley2@wi.rr.com](mailto:kfoley2@wi.rr.com),  
[www.centralstates.info/](http://www.centralstates.info/)

Future shows

April 23 - 26, 2014 Schaumburg, IL  
April 22 - 25, 2015 Schaumburg, IL  
April 27 - 30, 2016 Schaumburg, IL  
Richmond Coin Show  
May 3 - 5, 2013  
Richmond, VA  
Clarion Hotel  
Free Admission and Parking  
Show information Connie Robertson  
Connie3798@verizon.net  
<http://www.richmondcoinclub.com/>

American Numismatic Association

National Money Show  
May 9 - 11, 2013  
Ernest N. Morial Convention Center  
New Orleans, LA  
Auction by Stacks - Bowers  
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Admission for non members, \$  
Exhibits and Educational Programs  
Contact (800) 367-9723  
Discount coupons at <http://www.money.org/>  
Email [convention@money.org](mailto:convention@money.org)

Garden State Numismatic Association

May 16 - 18, 2013  
Denver Coin Expo  
May 17 - 19, 2013  
National Western Expo Hall  
Denver, CO  
154 tables  
Show information Jerry Morgan (719) 275-0585  
Web page <http://www.denverxposhow.com/>

Texas Numismatic Association

55th Annual Coin Convention  
May 31 - June 2, 2013  
Amon G. Carter Jr. Exhibit Hall  
Fort Worth, TX  
Admission for non members TNA & YNA's  
Show information Doug and Mary Davis  
[www.tnacoinshow@gmail.com](mailto:www.tnacoinshow@gmail.com)

Whitman Coin and Collectible Baltimore Expo

June 6 - 9, 2013  
Baltimore Convention Center  
Baltimore, MD  
Auction Stacks-Bowers  
[www.stacksbowers.com](http://www.stacksbowers.com)  
Contact David Crenshaw  
Phone (404) 214-4373  
[www.whitman.com/expos](http://www.whitman.com/expos)

Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo

June 6 - 8, 2013  
Long Beach Convention Center  
Long Beach, CA  
Auction Heritage Auctions [www.ha.com](http://www.ha.com)  
Show Info: <http://www.longbeachexpo.com>  
or <http://www.exposunlimited.com/>  
Future shows  
Jan 30 - Feb 1, 2014  
Jun 5-7, 2014  
Sep 4-6, 2014

International Paper Money Show

June 14 - 16, 2013  
Cook Convention Center East Hall  
Memphis Marriott Downtown  
Auction Lyn Knight Auctions  
<http://new.lynnknight.com/LK/>  
Educational Programs and Exhibits  
Possible Mini Fest  
Show information Doug Davis  
[dopug@memphisipms.com](mailto:dopug@memphisipms.com)

Summer FUN Coin Convention

July 11 - 13, 2013  
Orange County Convention Center  
Educational Programs  
And Exhibits (non competitive)

Free Admission  
Show information Cindy Wibker  
cwibker@aol.com  
www.funtopics.com

SoCal Coin & Currency Show  
July 18 - 20, 2013  
Ontario Convention Center  
Ontario, CA  
Show information [www.ckshows.com](http://www.ckshows.com)  
(888) 330-5188  
Missouri Numismatic Society  
July 25 - 27, 2013  
St. Charles Convention Center  
St. Charles, MO  
Free Admission and Parking  
YN Booth & Boy Scout Seminar  
Auction Scotsman Auction Co.  
[www.scoins.com](http://www.scoins.com)  
Show information Sid Nusbaum  
Sid1904pike@yahoo.com

American Numismatic Association  
World's Fair of Money (WFOM)  
August 13 - 17, 2013  
Donald E. Stephens Convention Center  
Chicago/Rosemont  
Auction by Stacks-Bowers  
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Future shows  
August 5 - 9, 2014 Chicago/Rosemont  
August 11 - 15, 2015 Chicago/Rosemont

Whitman Coin and Collectibles Philadelphia Expo  
September 19 - 21, 2013  
Philadelphia Convention Center  
Philadelphia, PA  
Auction Stacks-Bowers  
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Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo  
Sep 26 - 28, 2013  
Long Beach Convention Center  
Long Beach, CA  
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Show Info: <http://www.longbeachexpo.com>  
And <http://www.exposunlimited.com/>  
Future shows  
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September 4 - 6, 2014  
Moon Coin Show  
October 11 - 13, 2013  
Minnesota Organization of Numismatists (MOON)  
118 tables  
Free Admission and Parking  
Bourse Chair Lee Orr (612) 747-2409

Denver Coin Expo  
October 25 - 27, 2013  
National Western Expo Hall  
Denver, CO  
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Show information Jerry Morgan (719) 275-0585  
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NEI Notes - Do They Belong?

One of the items that came out of Neil's magic case at the FUN show was a 1940 Muntbiljetten issue one gulden Netherlands East Indies note, P-108.Â The note is part of a two note set, the second being a 2 1/2 gulden (p -109) issued 6-15-1940.Â The SCWPM notes the following:

"#108-109 issued 24.4.1941 because of a shortage of coin normally issued by the United States." Â

In June of 1941, the United States was still "neutral" and the Netherlands, along with the Netherlands Indies, were under the Axis control.Â With Japan occupying the NEI, coin shipments were stopped.Â Now I went to the SCWCoins to look for the coins that these notes replaced.Â Listed are a one gulden (KM-330) dated 1943D and a 2 1/2 gulden (KM 331) with the same date.Â Both are .7200 silver.Â The "D" tells me they were minted by the Denver mint.Â The NEI listings are preceded by the following:

"World War II Coinage.Â Netherland and Netherlands East Indies coins of the 1941-1945 period were struck at U.S. Mints (P-Philadelphia, D-Denver, S-San Francisco) and bear the mint mark and a palm tree (acorn on homeland issues) flanking the date.Â The following issues, KM#330 and KM#331, are of the usual Netherlands type, being distinguished from similar 1944-45 issues produced in the name of the Homeland by the presence of a palm tree, but were produced for release in the colonyâ€¦."

The question is:Â do the notes belong in Remembered?Â I would think so, and that means I need to find the 2 1/2 golden to complete the set, and while I am at it, I should add the two coins.

Of course it is all open to interpretation.Â Comments please.Â  
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CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

Questions for this space from subscribers and always welcome and eagerly solicited. The only requirement is that you also provide the answer!  
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What is the name of the vignette on the face of the \$5 series 641 certificate? Â

Answer next time.  
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ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION:  
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Which denominations of Armee Belge francs are known with A and B block letters?

ANSWER:

One franc and five franc.

Note: the B notes were printed in much smaller quantity than the A notes.

John Cheney

[John also sent in his answer to the Taxi Ticket question]

Used in Berlin:Â 4; Â 5pfg, 10pfg, 50, pfg and 1 rm

US Zone: 2; 25 units, 50 units

US/UK Zone: 5; 5pfg, 10pfg, 25pfg, 50pfg, and 1DM

Â John Cheney

ANSWER:

One and five francs.

Myers

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EDITORIAL  
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Work on getting pictures in the Gram is progressing while I am experiencing some "technical difficulties" mostly likely due to my limited computer skills.Â But I have no doubt it will get done with some more help from Ray Feller.Â There was some feedback on the issue and the letters are at the end of Mail Call.Â Please feel free to comment.

I checked out the link Joe sent in and it is worth a look. You will find some other links that may also be of interest.

I mentioned previously that Judy and Dave Seelye had sent a letter to the Copper Canon Grill complementing them on their excellent service for our Annual FUN Fest Banquet.Â Judy received a reply and I have copied it below.

Two more Festers have registered for the Fest.Â We are only about five weeks out - Friday is February already - so do not procrastinate.Â Steve and Ray are also soliciting presentation topics for our educational program.

Hi Judy,

I just wanted to say thank you for the very nice note that you & David sent to my boss! Â That was so thoughtful of you! Â I am so pleased that your group enjoyed the experience, and I hope to have the opportunity to work with you again in the future! Â We will be sure to acknowledge Joe and Desirae's service as well. Â Again, I appreciate it so much.

All the Best,  
Amy DewberryÂ

And,

In the orchestra there were two bass players who always wanted to have Beethoven's Ninth Symphony on the program, and for a specific reason.Â They had only a few notes to play at the very beginning and again at the very end.Â Since they were situated in the rear of the orchestra they could sneak out and have a few drinks at the corner bar.Â How did they know when to come back?Â Simply by tying a piece of string to the conductor's music score so that when he turned a certain page they would get the signal to return.Â Well, one night the Ninth was to be performed, so they fixed things up and after playing a few notes they headed to the bar.Â They then had a drink, then another, and yet another.Â It began to look like a desperate situation, because here you had two out, basses loaded, last of the ninth, and the score was tied!

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Mail Call: SEND MAIL to: MPCGram@yahoo.comÂ

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Dear Editor,

This shop in Australia is loaded with reproductions including MPC.

Watch out!

Some items are currently on eBay

<http://www.firebasenam.com/store%20index.htm>

Don Kilkman

Dear Editor,

SECOND CALL: FESTERS! WE NEED YOUR PRESENTATIONS FORÂ FEST 14

As you know Fest XIV will be March 14-17, 2013 at Camp Leo May in Port Clinton, OH.Â

Ray and I already are getting excited.

Last year we had well over 30 marvelous presentations. As Ray indicated recently It is time (arguable past time)for you to send us your topics and descriptions. Therefore, please send to us, asap, to ray.feller@gmail.com the following:

1. Short Title with your name
2. A few sentences of your description. This MUST include a Military Numismatic connection.
3. A jpeg or tiff file of an illustration or two--with decent resolution

Here's an example from last year:

Junk Box Finds

Bill Myers

Presented are several World War II numismatic items that were located hunting junk boxes and one of the notes is a dog but is in the running for best of show.

Also, Bill sent a marvelous image of the junk box finds.

As usual we will produce a colorÂ booklet for the fest--ALL PRESENTERS WILL GET A NUMBERED COPY.

Steve and Ray Feller,Â

Education Officers

Dear Editor,

The Malaya \$1000 note from Eijsermans is SB2181bq2, made into a further fantasy by someone with time to kill. The Chinese coin (at right) has been pressed onto a stamp pad and then applied to the note. The middle-eastern coin on the left has also been displayed as a mirror image.

Note that the description of this note in SB is incorrect - it is not a photogravure production. It is a screened three-color litho production (gray, yellow-green, and dull red), each color being printed separately and not using the 4-color process lithography technique. If anyone can tell us who the fantasists were, we might have a clue as to who produced these copies of the original JIM pieces.

Joe BolingÂ

Dear Editor,

Last week we said that we were going to stop sending announcements about our weekly mini-Lists. However the response was overwhelming that most people want to receive these notifications. A number of you said that if we didn't send the announcements they would forget to look. And I can relate to that. So we are sending this email to you to let you know that our 4th mini-list of 2013 is now up on our website. The list contains 15 coins of Ancient Africa (that's Ptolemaic, Roman Imperial, Roman Egypt and Axumite) and can be seen at <http://rosenblumcoins.com/2013/Mini-List4%20Ancient%20Africa> Images will be up soon but if you can't wait just email us and we'll send you the image you want to see.

2nd we've added many more images to our online auction listing. If you don't get an image (in a new window) after clicking on the word image, you might need to refresh your browser. Or it's possible we have a broken link. And we should have time this week and next to send you other images if we haven't photographed them yet. We probably won't have time after February 10th. And if you don't want to receive these announcements please let us know and we'll take you off the list. Please give us your email address so that we can find it. At the present time we are unable to send you only certain announcements, so it's opt out for all announcements. But we hope to have a new list up every Monday.

Our auction 43A which has a closing date of February 14th is now online  
You can read about the highlights at <http://rosenblumcoins.com/43a-highlights>  
Or you can see the entire catalog at <http://rosenblumcoins.com/43a>  
There are probably some images that are missing or perhaps even some that have been linked incorrectly. If you encounter any of these please let us know so that we can rectify the errors as soon as possible.  
If you have questions about any lot or wish to speak to a live person somebody is usually in the office between 9 to 6 Mountain Time Monday through Friday or though we occasionally are available before or after that or on the weekends as well.  
During the final 10 days of the auction we will be manning the phone quite a bit longer.  
Bill and Rita Rosenblum

Dear Editor,

The FUN exhibit of AMC Japanese B Yen received Third Place in the Paper Money category. It might have done better if it had been more complete, but there was no mention of the 1 Yen B...B, or of any of the Japanese printings of 1, 5 and 1000 Yen. Sine it was stated that this AMC was in use as late as 1958, it was during the time the Japanese printings would have been in use, which is why I thought they should have been at least mentioned.  
Neil Shafer

Dear MPC Collectors:

My name is Dan Allan and I live in British Columbia, Canada.

I have been collecting military payment certificates for the past 3 years and must say I do really enjoy this past time hobby.

I wanted to ask you all (sorry for intruding) if anyone would be interested in selling Series 591 \$5.00 or Series 471 \$5.00 and lastly

Series 692 \$10.00 and Series 691 \$10.00. I'm almost done only 4 left to my collection. The series 701 probably will come in time but that is

a very hard one to crack.

I got this info from the internet.

Thank you kindly allowing me to inquire.

Dan Allan

ebay name: general-patton

my email: peacock@shaw.ca

[Of course I sent Dan an invitation to join our subscriber list - Ed]

Dear Editor,

Of interest to Gramsters:

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?MgE2KiPd3xg&feature=youtube\\_gdata\\_player](http://www.youtube.com/watch?MgE2KiPd3xg&feature=youtube_gdata_player)

Joe Boling

Greetings Festers!!!!!!

I have two more names to add to the list: David Hunsicker and John Phipps(newbie)!!!

Kim Bartish

Dear Editor,

I got the e-mail with the image of the note.

I got the re-send of the previous MPCGram with graphics. I notice that clicking the "Web Version" at the top provide a MUCH more readable version, especially in the future shows listing.

John Phipps

Dear Editor,

I like the more colorful, illustrated gram. Only criticism would be the font color on the lower portion on the left. Black or dark blue or green would be more readable.

Larry Gibbs

Dear Editor,

Rachel's work looks great on my screen, but when I cut and paste it into my WP file (as I do with all emails), it gets exceptionally convoluted, with everything in the left column displayed before anything in the main column. Can she switch the two columns?

Joe Boling

[Louise also replied: Way Cool! - Ed.]

Dear Editor,

Looks Great! Soon it will be at the level of the Esylum.

Ken Berger

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NEW MPC CATALOG PUBLISHED IN 2012  
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davideseelye@gmail.com

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WANTED SECTION:  
Collectors may submit lists of items wanted for their collections for listing here.  
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February 8 - 10, 2013  
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Show information Jerry Sajbel  
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February 15 - 17, 2013  
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Show information Mike Orlando  
(314) 504-0503  
<http://www.stlouiscoinclub.com/>

The Collectorama Show  
February 15 - 17, 2013  
The Lakeland Center  
Lakeland FL  
Show information Ed Kuszman  
Email [collectorama@flacurrencycoin.com](mailto:collectorama@flacurrencycoin.com)  
Web site <http://coinshows.wix.com/collectorama>

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February 16 - 17, 2013  
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Show information  
John at (757) 222-4343  
<http://www.tidewatercoinclub.org/>  
Tennessee State Coin Show  
March 1 -3, 2013  
Camp Jordan Arena  
Chattanooga, TN  
Show information Gayle Pike  
[pikeg@aol.com](mailto:pikeg@aol.com)  
<http://www.tsns.org/>

Sarasota Coin Show & Sale  
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Sarasota, FL  
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Manatee Coin Club  
Free Admission and Parking  
Show information  
[http://www.frankcoxproductions.com/coin\\_show/index.html](http://www.frankcoxproductions.com/coin_show/index.html)

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Baltimore, MD  
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<http://www.stacksbowers.com/>  
Contact David Crenshaw  
Phone (404) 214-4373  
<http://www.whitmanbooks.com/>

Northwest Coin Club's 79th Annual show  
March 15 - 17, 2013  
Earle Browne Heritage Center  
Brooklyn Center, MN  
Show information Lee Quast  
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27th Spring - PaperMoneyFair - Maastricht  
April 6 - 7 2013  
Valkenburg (near Maastricht), The Netherlands  
Info: Eijsermans Events / Jos F.M.Eijsermans  
[eijsermans-events@t-online.de](mailto:eijsermans-events@t-online.de)  
[www.papermoney-maastricht.eu](http://www.papermoney-maastricht.eu)

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April 5 - 7, 2013  
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Show information John Paul & Kathy Sarosi  
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Show information Scott Tappa  
[Scott.tappa@fwmedia.com](mailto:Scott.tappa@fwmedia.com)  
(800) 573-0333  
<http://www.cicfshow.com/>

Michigan State Numismatic Society  
April 19 â€“ 21, 2013  
Location to be decided  
Show information Joe LeBlanc  
[jhl@michsoft.com](mailto:jhl@michsoft.com)  
<http://www.michigancoinclub.org/>

Georgia Numismatic Association Coin Show  
April 19 â€“ 21, 2013  
Northwest Georgia Trade and Convention Center  
Dalton, GA  
Free Parking  
Show information Tom Youngblood  
[Tom.youngblood@att.net](mailto:Tom.youngblood@att.net)  
<http://www.gamoney.org/>  
Future shows  
April 11 â€“ 13, 2014  
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Central States Numismatic Society  
April 24 - 27, 2013  
Renaissance Hotel & Convention Center,  
Schaumburg, IL.  
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Educational Programs and Exhibits  
YN Activities  
Possible Mini Fest  
Show information Kevin Foley  
[kfoley2@wi.rr.com](mailto:kfoley2@wi.rr.com),  
[www.centralstates.info/](http://www.centralstates.info/)  
Future shows  
April 23 - 26, 2014 Schaumburg, IL  
April 22 - 25, 2015 Schaumburg, IL  
April 27 - 30, 2016 Schaumburg, IL  
Richmond Coin Show  
May 3 â€“ 5, 2013  
Richmond, VA  
Clarion Hotel  
Free Admission and Parking  
Show information Connie Robertson  
[Connie3798@verizon.net](mailto:Connie3798@verizon.net)  
<http://www.richmondcoinclub.com/>

American Numismatic Association  
National Money Show  
May 9 - 11, 2013  
Ernest N. Morial Convention Center  
New Orleans, LA  
Auction by Stacks â€“ Bowers  
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Contact (800) 367-9723  
Discount coupons at <http://www.money.org/>  
Email [convention@money.org](mailto:convention@money.org)

Garden State Numismatic Association

May 16 â€“ 18, 2013  
Denver Coin Expo  
May 17 â€“ 19, 2013  
National Western Expo Hall  
Denver, CO  
154 tables  
Show information Jerry Morgan (719) 275-0585  
Web page <http://www.denverxposhows.com/>

Texas Numismatic Association  
55th Annual Coin Convention  
May 31 â€“ June 2, 2013  
Amon G. Carter Jr. Exhibit Hall  
Fort Worth, TX  
Admission for non members TNA & YNâ€™s  
Show information Doug and Mary Davis  
[www.tnacoinshow@gmail.com](mailto:www.tnacoinshow@gmail.com)

Whitman Coin and Collectible Baltimore Expo  
June 6 - 9, 2013  
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Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo  
June 6 - 8, 2013  
Long Beach Convention Center  
Long Beach, CA  
Auction Heritage Auctions [www.ha.com](http://www.ha.com)  
Show Info: <http://www.longbeachexpo.com>  
or <http://www.exposunlimited.com/>  
Future shows  
Jan 30 â€“ Feb 1, 2014  
Jun 5-7, 2014  
Sep 4-6, 2014

International Paper Money Show  
June 14 â€“ 16, 2013  
Cook Convention Center East Hall  
Memphis Marriott Downtown  
Auction Lyn Knight Auctions  
<http://new.lynnknight.com/LK/>  
Educational Programs and Exhibits  
Possible Mini Fest  
Show information Doug Davis  
[dopug@memphisipms.com](mailto:dopug@memphisipms.com)

Summer FUN Coin Convention  
July 11 â€“ 13, 2013  
Orange County Convention Center  
Educational Programs  
And Exhibits (non competitive)  
Free Admission  
Show information Cindy Wibker  
[cwibker@aol.com](mailto:cwibker@aol.com)  
[www.funtopics.com](http://www.funtopics.com)

SoCal Coin & Currency Show  
July 18 â€“ 20, 2013  
Ontario Convention Center  
Ontario, CA  
Show information [www.ckshows.com](http://www.ckshows.com)  
(888) 330-5188  
Missouri Numismatic Society  
July 25 â€“ 27, 2013  
St. Charles Convention Center  
St. Charles, MO  
Free Admission and Parking  
YN Booth & Boy Scout Seminar  
Auction Scotsman Auction Co.  
[www.scoins.com](http://www.scoins.com)  
Show information Sid Nusbaum  
[Sid1904pike@yahoo.com](mailto:Sid1904pike@yahoo.com)

American Numismatic Association  
Worldâ€™s Fair of Money (WFOM)  
August 13 - 17, 2013  
Donald E. Stephens Convention Center  
Chicago/Rosemont



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August 11 - 15, 2015 Chicago/Rosemont

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September 19 - 21, 2013  
Philadelphia Convention Center  
Philadelphia, PA  
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Sep 26 - 28, 2013  
Long Beach Convention Center  
Long Beach, CA  
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Show Info: <http://www.longbeachexpo.com>  
And <http://www.exposunlimited.com/>  
Future shows  
June 5 - 7, 2014  
September 4 - 6, 2014  
Moon Coin Show  
October 11 - 13, 2013  
Minnesota Organization of Numismatists (MOON)  
118 tables  
Free Admission and Parking  
Bourse Chair Lee Orr (612) 747-2409

Denver Coin Expo  
October 25 - 27, 2013  
National Western Expo Hall  
Denver, CO  
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Show information Jerry Morgan (719) 275-0585  
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I still have Lyman Allen's last US/PI Catalogue, the popular 6th edition, 2008-2009 available with a postpaid price in the USA at \$24. Â It contains photos for grading Philippine coins and photos of many varieties listed in the catalog. Â This catalog is out of print and I only have a few copies left in stock

I have received the 2012 7th Edition of US/Philippine Coins. Â Mr. Culhane has added a Spanish section to the catalog. Â The grading descriptions were deleted and no photos of varieties are included so you will need to refer back to the 6th edition for those. Â Cost of the new edition is \$28 Postpaid in the USA.

I also have available: Â "History and Mintage Philippine Counter-stamped Coins 1828-1839" by Quint Jose MA. Oropilla Y Fortich, MD. Â It is well researched containing original archival documents, many photos, and important information about counter-stamped coins never before published. Â This is a large (9 1/2 by 12 1/2 inches) hardbound 225 page book weighing about 4 lbs for shipping. Â For any Philippine or Spanish Colonies collector having interest in this unique series, you need this book Â Cost in the US is \$120 plus \$6 for insured book rate.

I have restocked my supply of the professionally made blue Philippine coin albums. Â I will have these listed at cost in my Mailbid XVIII.

Ray Czahor  
Cookie Jar Collectibles

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#### CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

Questions for this space from subscribers and always welcome and eagerly solicited. The only requirement is that you also provide the answer!

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How many different types does Remembered list for WW II Canadian five cent coins and what are the metal compositions?

Answer next time.

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#### ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION:

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What is the name of the vignette on the face of the \$5 series 641 certificate? Â

ANSWER:  
The 641 \$5 face vignette is "Laura"Â  
Larry Gibbs-Gering, NE

ANSWER:  
Laura, engraved by Richard M Bower.  
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#### EDITORIAL

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I bought Ray's book while I was in Florida and am about half way through it.Â I like the way it is organized which makes the history easy to understand.Â The book also dispels the rumors and corrects the inaccurate information previously reported from other so called "sources".  
I would recommend anyone interested in the Viet Nam War buy the book.

I took a look at the link Joe provided in his letter below.Â The items, as Joe indicates, are, for the most, Navy related, but there are lots containing medals, some with propaganda posters and one appealing bond poster.Â The material quality looks good, but you might want to be sitting down while you go through the lots.

Kim has sent in more reservations for the FEST.Â She warns that the cut off date is almost here.Â There are some surprises and of course there will be a special guest.Â So if you plan to go, call Kim now, and if you have auction lots, Ski's letter is the first one.

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Mail Call: SEND MAIL to: MPCGram@yahoo.comÂ

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Dear Editor,  
The Fest is only a month away and as usual I am significantly "behind the power curve".Â Â So again this year,Â I needÂ help from Festers that have items to donate to the Fest Auction to get me a listing ASAP.Â Â Please send me an email with a short description of the item, what you consider a reasonable minimum bid and then bring it along to the Fest.Â Â I willÂ acceptÂ donations from non-Festers, but onlyÂ items such asÂ banknotes.Â I cannot carry boxes of books, cartons ofÂ MRE'S,Â tents, or field equipment with me on the airplane.Â As always, I willÂ accept consignments fromÂ anyone who is attending theÂ Fest.Â But again, my plea to you is get in touch with me ASAP.Â Â Do not wait until theÂ week before Fest as I will be out of pocket the last week ofÂ FebruaryÂ andÂ into March.Â Please let meÂ hear from you at skitex@yahoo.comÂ Â Â Thanks much.Â Â  
LarryÂ Â

Dear Editor,  
Please add these names for Fest... Steve Feller, Ray Feller- McCloskey, Doug Bell, Jim Downey, And Steve Swoish. Please everyone call for your reservations as soon as possible!!!!!! Cut off is fast approaching.  
Kim Bartish

Dear Editor,  
The Fest is around the corner and Memphis is not far behind.Â I am looking for a room-mate for that weekend and if anyone out there is willing to share a room for the show, please email me or give me a call on my cell phone.  
Thanks,  
Harold Kroll  
harbons@aol.com  
251 459 5289

Dear Editor and Festers,

Summer seminar military course guest lecturer John Kraljevich forwarded this link to a Bonham's auction of US militaria, largely naval, but including AAF, Marines, bond-related, and other items.  
<http://www.bonhams.com/auctions/21082/#r1=183&m1=1>  
Joe Boling

Dear Editor,  
Canada has stopped distribution of the penny.Â For those coin collectors among us who have an interest, here is a link to the story:  
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-us-canada-21328892>  
Warner Talsoâ€

Dear Editor,  
Our 5th mini-list of 2013 is now up on our website at <http://rosenblumcoins.com/2013%20Mini-List%205>  
The list consists of the first part of a collection of Israeli gold coins, along with a few mid-19th century Japanese silver coin, a high grade early modern coin and a lonely ancient coin from Caesarea in Samaria. Images will be up shortly but we'll be glad to email you an image. Just email or phone.  
Also a reminder that there is only 10 days left to bid in our Winter Auction 43A which closes on February 14th. We added numerous images to our website last week. The auction can be seen at This week is the ideal time to ask for more information on any lot or perhaps an additional photograph or two. We may not have time next week. <http://rosenblumcoins.com/43a>  
Bill Rosenblum

Dear Editor,  
A friend has a series 681 25 cent replacement note (VG with ink).  
He is asking \$620 and he'll be at Long Beach next week.Â I have not seen the note.Â \$25 finder's fee for me  
Nick Schrier  
800 546-8720 - cell 916 206-1449

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Burma WW2 Lottery Bond WW2R page 661Â SB.151Â Unc 95.00 post paid domestic.  
[davideseelye@gmail.com](mailto:davideseelye@gmail.com)

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these are similar to the India pieces.Â They have Burma in the verbiage on the front.  
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WANTED SECTION:

Collectors may submit lists of items wanted for their collections for listing here.

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Long Beach, CA

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And <http://www.exposunlimited.com/>

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Metrolina Trade Show Expo

Free Admission

Show information Jerry Sajbel  
jsajbel@comporium.net

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St. Louis Airport Hilton Hotel  
Show information Mike Orlando  
(314) 504-0503  
<http://www.stlouiscoinclub.com/>

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February 15 - 17, 2013  
The Lakeland Center  
Lakeland FL  
Show information Ed Kuszman  
Email [collectorama@flacurrencycoin.com](mailto:collectorama@flacurrencycoin.com)  
Web site <http://coinshows.wix.com/collectorama>

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February 16 - 17, 2013  
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Host Tidewater Coin Club  
Show information  
John at (757) 222-4343  
<http://www.tidewatercoinclub.org/>  
Tennessee State Coin Show  
March 1 -3, 2013  
Camp Jordan Arena  
Chattanooga, TN  
Show information Gayle Pike  
[pikegk@aol.com](mailto:pikegk@aol.com)  
<http://www.tsns.org/>

Sarasota Coin Show & Sale  
March 1 - 3, 2013  
Sarasota Municipal Auditorium  
Sarasota, FL  
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Free Admission and Parking  
Show information  
[http://www.frankcoxproductions.com/coin\\_show/index.html](http://www.frankcoxproductions.com/coin_show/index.html)

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<http://www.new.lynnknight.com/LK/>  
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<http://www.cpmxshow.com/>

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CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

Questions for this space from subscribers and always welcome and eagerly solicited. The only requirement is that you also provide the answer!

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Who is depicted on the revalidation stamps used on the Slovakia and Republic/Czechoslovakia issues of 1945?

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION:

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How many different types does Remembered list for WW II Canadian five cent coins and what are the metal compositions?

ANSWER:

12 sided 1942 & 1943 tombac brass, 1944 & 1945 chrome plated steel. There is a 1944 tombac brass with a unique example. There is a round 1942 coin composed of nickel but not listed as it was the same composition as prior issues.

Myers

ANSWER:

WW II Remembered reports that there were three, dodecagonal (12 sided) war nickels from Canada.

The "TOMBAC"; King George VI, rev beaver; 88%copper 12%zinc alloy; 1943; 21mm

King George VI; rev V and torch; steel also nickel plated and chromium plated; 1943; 21mm

King George VI; rev V and torch; steel also nickel plated and chromium plated; 1944 11.5mm, 1945 18.9mm

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### Len Buckley at Fest XIV



## HOT NEWS RELEASE

Leonard Buckley, designer of military payment certificates (MPC) and fine artist will make the key note presentation at MPCFest on March 16 in Port Clinton, Ohio.

He is best known among MPC collectors as the designer of MPC Series 692 which is also widely recognized as the most beautiful series of MPC. Because of the extraordinary designs Series 692 is also of interest to many collectors who are not MPC specialists.

Len's artistic career as a designer was focused on literally making money. Out of high school, he began a seven year apprenticeship in New York, training in the art of steel die and intaglio plate making used to print world-wide currencies, postage stamps and financial securities.

With a total of ten years experience, he moved on in 1967 to Washington DC at the U.S. Treasury's Bureau of Engraving and Printing to begin his artistic career as a bank note designer. After six years, he went on to become the supervisor of the bank note design staff. In his 32 years with the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, he was responsible for the designs of many postage stamps, currency, Military Payment Certificates and security documents for the federal government.

In his personal studio, he kept his artistic hand active, designing and illustrating for stamp and medallion collectibles. His renderings and paintings hang in private collections, some having been donated to the Smithsonian Institution's collection in Washington, D.C.

Since retirement from federal service, Len designed and rendered the Colorado State Quarter as part of the Artistic Infusion Program with the United States Mint. He stays active in the Baltimore Watercolor Society, the Washington Calligrapher's Guild, the Hanover Area Arts Guild and the

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BY Carlson R. Chambliss

The first all-color book on Military Payment Certificates to be published, this stunningly beautiful, large format, 152-page book should not be missed. Titled "A Concise Catalog of U. S. Military Payment Certificates" it describes in detail all 15 series of normal and replacement MPCs. The new replacement census tabulates more than 3500 items. Also discussed are MPC errors, fancies, specimens, replicas, counterfeits, voided notes, and souvenir cards. In addition there is a thorough listing of almost 500 POGs, the current form of tokens that are in use by U. S. Armed Forces in the Middle East. An annotated bibliography is also provided. This book is available for \$26.00 postpaid to anywhere in the USA. Quantity discounts are available, and these can be quite large if numerous copies are ordered. Foreign orders will cost more due to higher shipping costs. Please inquire. Checks should be made payable to C. R. Chambliss, P. O. Box 804, Kutztown, PA 19530. I can also be reached by email (see address above) and by telephone at: 1 610 683 6572

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**New Book by Ray Bows**

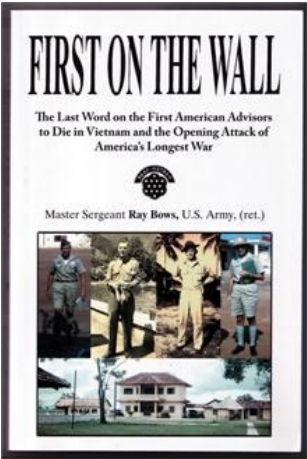
Dear Esteemed Editor,

I will buy Ray Bows book after I return to the USA. An interesting item for me is that these two men were killed on July 8, 1059, just two days before I enlisted in the Army on July 10, 1959.

After I arrived at Fort Jackson, SC for basic training, the "talk" was about the Middle East and Lebanon. There was nothing mentioned about Viet Nam. My basic training platoon sergeant was an SFC E-6 who quickly promoted me up through the trainee ranks. My basic training company training officer was an OCS graduate 1st Lt who tried several times to talk me into applying for OCS. My best friend I enlisted with back home and I were the only men to have good enough scores for it in the company.

Later in the war, that same training officer was a Major and a personal translator for President Thieu. He was also one of our negotiators with the VC/NVA whenever we had a prisoner exchange or cease fire for a holiday. He asked me why I never went to OCS. I told him I did eventually go in early 1965 but badly injured my right shoulder and did not continue after several months of hospitalization and rehab. My OCS roomie was also in the Orthopedic Ward with me. He was an Special Forces SFC E-7 just yanked out of Laos. He got a direct commission while we were in the ward together and was eventually transferred to Fort Bragg for rehab, while I stayed at Fort Benning. I also told him I had been offered a commission several times during the war and turned them down. He and I met only once more during the war but after 1975, we met several times. He retired as a full Colonel.

I arrived in Viet Nam as an SP-5 and started an automated intel unit for the J-2 with "midnight requisitioning" with a lot of help from an old buddy who was heavy into the MPC Black Market. Once the unit was operational, I was offered a commission for the first time to be its commander. I turned it down and the J2 found a Navy officer to be the commander. I ran the unit and he signed the paperwork. I was quickly a very young SFC E-7 and was about to be a MSG E-8 when I threatened to kill three officers from DIA because they would not cooperate with me about sending some intel to us about our POWs and MIAs which was not available to us in Viet Nam. I did not say anything but I was reaching for my left shoulder holstered .45 hidden inside my jacket under my left armpit when grabbed by a Special Forces first sergeant who yelled, "don't kill them, they are not worth it." I was luckily not court martialed but exiled to Heidelberg and had ten years in grade before I was promoted, which was back in Heidelberg many years later when Colonel Boling was there and we got to know each other. Joe, Fred and I had been corresponding but had never met. It was many years later before I finally met Fred.



My basic training platoon sergeant SFC E-6 walked into my quarters late in the war. He did not recognize me until after I introduced myself. I found out he was still an SFC E-6 and I outranked him. So he did not get any harassment from anyone who knew our situation, I had him transferred far enough away from me that we would not be running into the same people.

Even though I have not yet read Ray's book, I can highly recommend it to everyone. He is a meticulous researcher and no one can beat him on finding background information.  
The Master Sergeant Daniel

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EDITORIAL

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Notice anything different? Well, thanks to Ray Feller and the work she put in leading your editor by the hand, we have pictures in the Gram. Now our readers can feel free to send in all those articles with images they have been saving up until now. Hey, we may even get some of our regular columnists back!

And how about the first picture? This is great news and exciting stuff. MPC designer Len Buckley to be the our special guest at Fest XVI.

We have been holding this "secret" about Len Buckley being the keynote speaker for about a month. Fred swore me to secrecy, but I think a few others took the same oath. The news will be released to the print media for this upcoming weekend, but, in true Gram tradition, you heard it here first!

Of course, if you collect MPC you know what series he designed. I am looking forward to meeting him and hearing about his work not only with MPC but with his work at the BEP. Fests are always great events and this one will not disappoint as I suspect there will be quite a few more surprises this year. I must remember to have a note for Len to sign.

And, why not be the first, well actually the second person, to send in an article with a picture.

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Dear Editor,

Our Winter Auction 43A closes this Thursday evening February 14th at 9 PM mountain time (That's 4 AM in London, 6 AM in Jerusalem, 11 PM in NY and 8 PM in Los Angeles). You may send us bids by Fax, email, or by phone. If you misplaced your catalog the entire catalog is up on our website at [www.http://rosenblumcoins.com/43a](http://www.rosenblumcoins.com/43a) If you would like further information about any lot or would like bidding information or advice please call or email us. Either Rita or I should be available by phone until 10 PM Monday through Wednesday and until the sale closes on Thursday.

You may also check on the status of your bids. If you have bid by email you should have received a return email confirming your bid. If you did not receive the confirmation and our thanks please contact us as soon as possible.

Because the sale is closing this week and we expect to be busy talking to bidders and potential bidders there will be no mini-list this week.

Bill Rosenblum

Hi Festers and Gramsters,

This is a reminder that applications for the military scholarships are due by February 25th. Email them to Kathy and Dan Freeland at [ksfdaf@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ksfdaf@sbcglobal.net) or mail them to Dan Freeland, PO Box 195, Mayville, MI 48744. The scholarship application information was in MPCGram #2171. If you have deleted this Gram, email Dan or Kathy and they will forward a copy to you. If you have questions email Dan or Kathy or call them at 989-843-5247..

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CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

Questions for this space from subscribers and always welcome and eagerly solicited. The only requirement is that you also provide the answer!

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What notes were validated by using obsolete Japanese coins or amulets as if they were rubber stamps?

I did a little digging for this question, so I will give you a hint: the answer is not only in Remembered but in Campbell

Answer next time.

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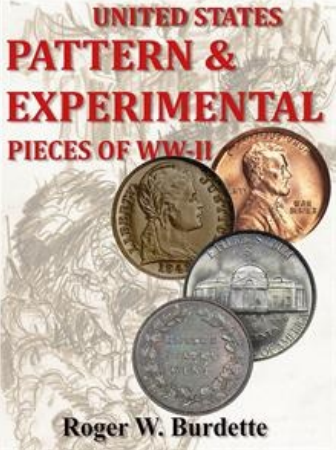
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MPCGRAM 2179 Thursday 21 February 2013

BOOK REVIEW: PATTERN AND EXPERIMENTAL PIECES OF WW-II

Here is a book review from the E-Sylum written by Wayne Homren, which should be of interest to Gramsters. Dave Klinger sent this in and it is reprinted with permission.



I'm happy to report I have in hand a copy of Roger Burdette's new book on the Pattern and Experimental Pieces of WWII. I got it directly from him in a clandestine after-work handoff in a restaurant parking lot. I'm no expert in WWII pattern coins, but Roger certainly is - he's clearly done his homework on this book, to the benefit of the rest of us in the hobby. Most of what readers will find in this book is new information, the product of Roger's many hours of research in national, local and corporate archives. He even placed advertisements in communities where workers who produced the patterns would have lived. While Roger is the first to admit that this first edition is an incomplete work in progress, it clearly stands head and shoulders above what little has been published before on this narrow topic.

The 188-page softbound book was produced in a limited edition of 500 copies. It opens with Roger's Introduction followed by the extensive Acknowledgements, which include nods to the major auction houses, dealers, collectors and researchers who assisted his study, including a host of E-Sylum regulars including Augsburgs, Bowers, Bressett, Ginsburg, Julian, Kraljevich, Lange, Lustig, Teichman and Orosz.

The first chapter provides an overview of the experimental coins, Mint processes and procedures, and the corporate participants in the study. Numismatists will be familiar with the names of Mint Director Nellie Tayloe Ross and engraver John Sinnock. Other names, such as the Patent Button Company of Knoxville, TN will be new to many readers. One fact that comes up early in the book is that the first wartime material to be removed from U.S. coinage was in fact tin. Some 93% of all 1942-D cents were made with only the tiniest trace of tin in a nod to the prevailing coinage laws which specified tin, but didn't specify an amount. So how can one tell the difference? The remaining 7% of 1942-D cents were made from existing stocks of planchets on hand before tin was removed from the mix.

Roger has identified three different reverse dies for the experimental plastic cents of 1942. Of course, mint-produced

Who is depicted on the revalidation stamps used on the Slovakia and Republic/Czechoslovakia issues of 1945?

ANSWER:  
Tomas Masaryk, first president of Czechoslovakia.  
Myers

EDITORIAL

Fest is fast approaching and we have quite a list of attendees including a few new faces. Kim is about ready to say last call, so stop thinking about coming and give her a call.

Thanks to all for the kind remarks, but I have to give most of the credit to Ray Feller who got this going. I've put some comments about our new look below.

First to reply to Ski: would you believe I was just checking to see if you were paying attention? I didn't think so. I made the error in a number of places and thought I had made all the corrections - as you see I missed one.

As for the color, we are still working on that, so please bear with us for this one issue. The whole project is still a work on progress and it takes quite a bit long to put it all together. I am still trying to get all the photos in the right places. You will see what I mean with regard to the revalidation stamps.

Here are some of the comments on the New Gram look:

Congratulations on producing the Picto-Gram. It does prove that if a Pollack runs his head into the wall enough times, the wall will finally give up. But a statement in your Editorial, puzzles me: "MPC designer Len Buckley to be the our special guest at Fest XVI"  
Have I missed something????? I pride myself at having attended all the Fests, but for me this will be the 14th. Do I have to wait two more years to hear Len Buckley's presentation? Ahh, I know, you got it right in the headline. Just pulling your leg. Anyway as the Soccer Mom's all say--"Good job"

coin dies could not be used directly, but apparently mint officials were clueless. Coin dies could not be used in either injection or compression molding: "they were the wrong size and lacked heating channels, sprue and runner connections necessary for molding. All plastics companies had to remake the mint dies so they would work in their molding machines" (p19).  
Quite a number of contractors large and small were involved with the experiments. In addition to the Patent Button Company, Westinghouse, DuPont, General Electric, Monsanto, the Auburn Button Works and the Prophylactic Tooth Brush Company were among the contractors. The materials involved would be even less familiar to numismatists, including "Tenite", "Fibestos" and "Plastacele".  
Chapter Two is an extensive compilation of information about the companies involved in the experiments, with significant contributors separated from the rest of the pack. Included are quotes and excerpts from their correspondence with the Mint. All references are clearly footnoted.  
Chapter Three is primarily a catalog of experimental cents, but it is prefaced with a discussion of the general characteristics of the pieces, which is important to the catalog's organization.  
Most of the images are photos of actual specimens. Other entries have no image. But for some, Roger has created realistic artist recreations based on the descriptions found in his research. One such recreation is this "War Series" cent shown on the book's cover.  
Chapter Four addresses all of the replacement materials considered for the cent, while Chapter Five looks at the 1942 experimental five cent pieces. The Mint handled experiments for the this denomination itself, so there is no outside documentation to be had. And given the rush of war, apparently not much internal documentation was generated either. The first experiments were in November 1941, when eight coins were produced on stainless steel planchets. Other experiments with various metals ultimately resulting in a decision to use the silver alloy known today for the "War Nickels".  
The book is completed with a short Chapter Six on the Sources of Experimental and Pattern Pieces, eight appendices and a bibliography. The Appendices include a good deal of interesting and useful material, such as a complete National Bureau of Standards report on the plastic tokens, a copy of the December 18, 1942 Public Law Authorizing Changes to the Minor Coins, and a very useful table and technique for identifying the precise color of a plastic piece.  
So what happened to the pattern and experimental pieces that were made? Roger's review of the records shows that instructions to return and destroy the pieces were followed incompletely if at all.  
"The outside contractors paid little attention to tracking experimental pieces. They were after all, not coins and had no statement of value. Samples were forwarded to the Mint, but most others came to rest in a trash dump or incinerator. Employees likely took home samples to show the kids and from there, examples could have ended up in cigar boxes, taped in photo albums, or used as game counters or even buttons." (p115)  
Despite this "leakage" from the Mint, very few of most types of pieces were made in the first place, and most of those were later destroyed, including the stainless steel nickels mentioned above. This makes for some great rarities. The population table on p170 shows that many are unknown, many others may be unique, and none has an estimate population of more than 50 pieces.  
Since few of us are likely to ever own one of these rare experimental pieces, why buy the book? Well, few of us will own an 1804 dollar either, but that doesn't keep me from owning multiple books on them. This is pure numismatic history, and a key piece of the puzzle of 20th century U.S. coinage. I highly recommend Roger's book to E-Sylum readers, who include, as I often note, "numismatic bibliophiles, researchers, writers, and just plain collectors."

[My copy of the book arrived the same day as Dave's email. Great Naval minds (well one of them at least) must think alike. I have not had the chance to go through it all, but what I have seen is quite informative. The research is quite

Larry Smulczenski

The Gram looks nice but I would either darken the orange print on the left side or else change its color to make it easier on the eyes to read.  
Ken Berger

Great job!  
My only comment is that orange or any other light print against a colored background is difficult to read.  
Keep up the good work!  
Don Kolkman

The yellow color text is very difficult for me to read.  
David Seelye

I must say, this is by far, the best Gram layout I have ever seen! I hope that we can look forward to this format? See ya in a few weeks!  
Steve Swoish

Congratulations on the new Gram format - with pictures. I noticed that if you click on the "Web Version" at the upper left hand corner of the Gram, that the format appears larger and much easier to read.  
David Klinger

through. And, one piece I would love to have is the "WAR SERIES" Lincoln cent - Ed.]

## Distinguished Warfare Medal

Distinguished Warfare Medal

This was a "review" of the newly created award forwarded to the Gram by Colin Bruce.



They say..."The extraordinary achievement must have resulted in an accomplishment so exceptional and outstanding as to clearly set the individual apart from comrades or from other persons in similar situations," according to the Pentagon's list of criteria for the medal. It could include the "hands-on" but remote launching of a weapon and could specifically include efforts in space or cyberspace."

So, what constitutes extraordinary achievement? All they do is sit there, track a target on the screen, then zap it. They all do the same thing. How to differentiate ??? Will this be a sample citation?...."Though Private Coolguy sprained his finger changing a tire that morning, and it was somewhat painful, he remained mostly awake at his TV screen, and even though very hungry he skipped lunch (except for six Twinkies and four Ding Dongs) and continued tracking the enemy (well actually the super computer did that), until he could successfully press the kill button with the injured and visibly (to his Mom) swollen index finger, thereby upholding the highest traditions of teenage gamers, uh...we mean the US Army." Afterward he had only 12 beers at the canteen, rather than the usual 16.

[The message critizes the award perhaps a little too harshly. I am sure those of our service personnel who are assigned to track and target the enemy do an outstanding job and they should be recognized for it. But, how do you define "extraordinary achievement"? Campaign medals are awarded for being in a particular theatre of operations for a specific amount of time. All it takes is being there. With this new award you don't even have to be there - Ed.]

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Again 18 (so far) new dealers will participate in this 2012 April bourse! web site will now be updated every day!

If you cannot come this April, please note the date for 2014: April 12 & 13 And, If you can't wait THAT long: Autumn/Fall PaperMoneyFair - Maastricht is on 28 + 29 September later this year.

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## MAIL CALL

Dear Editor,  
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AWOL  
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WANTED:  
Keith and Sue Bauman, Ed Beaman, Gary Hicks, John Kallman, Marv Mericle, Will Pattison, George and Betty Slade, and Bill Yanchick.

You can contact me at 419-732-7322 to make your reservation.  
Kim Bartish

Dear Editor,

I think You will enjoy Len Buckley's presentation. He has spoken to two of the local clubs I belong to. I regret that some health concerns will keep me from attending this years Fest. I am going in for surgery a couple of days before the Fest. I hope some day the Fests can be podcast, for those who can't make it in person.

George Slade

[We will miss George and wish him all the best. Now that we have images, how hard can it be to do a podcast (whatever that is!) - Ed.]

Dear Editor,

I would like to ask Leonard Buckley some questions. Does he know who made the plates for the 1946 Thai MPC-like paper money? Does he know who made the plates for the 1948 Lao MPC-like paper money that was never issued? Do you have an email for him I can use?

I am in my last day here in Taipei. Hoping to meet with Ker-Min Lee before I leave but he has not yet contacted me. Will be back in Saigon for three or four days before flying back to the USA.

Howard Daniel

Dear Editor,

I was really surprised!

A possible new member I met in Florida at my Holocaust exhibit!

Danny Spungen

Editor's note:

We have added two new subscribers. Welcome to both and you are encouraged to write in with your comments and questions relating to military numismatics.

Dear Editor,

Tony James has forwarded me your email address as good source of info regarding military banknotes would you please put me on your mailing list.

Gavin Jones

Dear editor,

I would like to subscribe to your newsletter. I tried to do this with the link at papermoneyworld.com, but it did not work. I am a new beginner in this field and am just starting out. let me know if you need any additional information

Jon Deroma

Dear Editor,

I have copies of the revalidation stamps used on the Slovakia and Republic/Czechoslovakia issues of 1945. No one ever thought of listing these various adhesive stamps separately and these are the only ones I ever encountered. I got them from a Czech pal decades ago. My aim was to have these valued somehow, as I have no idea of their worth. I think I have 6 sets of 3, more of the smaller blue and yellow-orange. Thus quiz our Gramsters.

Colin Bruce.

[Would anyone care to hazard a guess. I suggested Colin offer the stamps in the upcoming Fest auction - Ed.]

Dear Editor,

We have finally finished the paperwork from our Auction 43A which closed last Thursday night after a very hectic evening. We are starting to package and ship. Many invoices have been sent by email, more will be sent on Tuesday by fax and snail mail.

The Prices Realized can be seen at

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This Net Price List will take the place of our Mini-List for this week.

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Monday through Friday although we can sometimes be reached at other times also.  
And, The new look is great. Thanks to you and Ray.  
Bill Rosenblum

## Which one is the new Fester?



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Questions for this space from subscribers and always welcome and eagerly solicited. The only requirement is that you also provide the answer!

What country issued Post Office 5-year cash certificates and in what currency were they denominated?

Answer next time.

ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION:

What notes were validated by using obsolete Japanese coins or amulets as if they were rubber stamps?

ANSWER

Anyone that paid attention to my presentation on Internment Camp Issues of the Dutch East Indies at Fest XIII would know the answer is Tjideng Internment Camp. Dave Frank

2013 SHOW CALENDAR

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Sarasota Coin Show & Sale  
March 1 â€” 3, 2013  
Sarasota Municipal Auditorium  
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Free Admission and Parking  
Show information

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TWIRR #91,  
by Fred Schwan

The Passing of Mike Payton

I am extremely saddened by the loss of Mike Payton. I knew Mike for many years. we had corresponded for a few years before we met in person about 1984. He lived in Kansas City, Mo, I in Leavenworth, Kansas. He had a collector friend in Leavenworth. His first name was Dennis, I am sorry that I do not remember his last name. The three of us held the Fest trial event in my basement. It was about 1987. The three of us plus two other International Bank Note Society members from the area (whose names I forget, sorry) met to discuss notes. Mike had his entire collection. I called on him for the first show and tell. Boy did he SHOW and TELL. He went through every note in the box! One at a time. What it was, why it was important, where and when he obtained it. And more. It was great. Mike, Dennis and I drove together a few times to Memphis. Boy were those great trips. My car broke down on one of the trips adding some complexity, but even that trip was great. One of the things that I learned from Mike had to do with phone numbers. His phone number ended in 0000. When I moved to Ohio, I checked the numbers available (by calling them) and 419 732 0000 was available. I called the phone company and was told that the all zeroes number is not issued. You can be sure that I argued, but ultimately lost. Mike was a proud Vietnam veteran. I think that he was a signal guy. I know that he was a ham radio operator. Like so many of us he had too many avocational interests. Mike was the editor of the International Bank Note Society for quite a few years and did a nice job. That was just at the time that micro computers were taking over publishing. He lead the society through that transition, not without bumps of course. Mike was at Memphis 2012. He was in a wheel chair and certainly did not look good. I only spoke with him briefly. He did not seem interested in chatting, but it is altogether possible that he just was not up to it, or even possible that he could not remember me. It was very sad. One of Mike's specialities was Japanese Invasion Money. He loved it and made some discoveries. Because of JIM--and many other reasons--I tried to get Mike to come to the Fest. After all, he had been the main speaker at the prototype Fest and at heart he was a Fester.

POG Designer at Fest

The person largely responsible for the AAFES (Army and Air Force Exchange Systems) gift certificates called POGs will tell the inside story at MPCFest on March 16. Grant Morris worked for AAFES for 25

[http://www.frankcoxproductions.com/coin\\_show/index.html](http://www.frankcoxproductions.com/coin_show/index.html)

Chicago Paper Money Expo 19th Annual  
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March 15, 16, 17 2013

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Friday Bourse

March Madness

Educational Presentations

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Morris, Layman Potter, John Phipps, David Hunsicker, Dave  
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March 15, 16, 17th, 2013

Earle Brown Heritage Center

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Waukesha Coin Club Show 44th Annual

Sunday, March 10, 2013

09:00 to 4:00 P.M.

New Berlin Ale House

16000 West Cleveland Avenue, New Berlin, WI

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April 6 - 7 2013

Valkenburg (near Maastricht), The Netherlands

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years, 20 years as an executive and AAFES  
Treasurer 2001 to 2007. Significantly, that  
time overlapped the beginning of  
Operations Iraqi Freedom and Operation  
Enduring Freedom. He had control and  
responsibility of the POG program;  
specifically printings 2 through 10.



Grant reports traveling highlights during  
his tenure with AAFES included: Italy, Germany, Qatar, Kuwait,  
Iraq, Korea, Japan, Okinawa and Guam. He says that most  
interesting place he has been to while with AAFES; Cheyenne  
Mountain, Colorado Springs. The most moving places he  
visited were the mess hall in Bagdad and Brooke Army  
Medical Center, Ft. Sam. His favorite moment during he  
career was getting invited into a soldier's remote hooch in  
Bagdad, where he and his host smoked cigars, and exchanged  
stories and pogs.

Grant's father was drafted into the Army and served as a  
Glider Pilot, in the Army Air Corp. He served in the European  
theater, in the 32nd Squadron of the Troop Carrier Command.  
Grant's father's brother, Gilbert, volunteered and served in the  
Army. Gilbert served in the Pacific theater in the Philippines,  
where he survived the Bataan Death March.

The POG presentation will take place at approximately 2pm,  
Saturday March 16 at MPCFest. The presentation fits in the  
Fest theme of "The Design Process." The first part of that  
special program will be given by Len Buckley formerly of the  
Bureau of Engraving and Printing as previously reported.



## EDITORIAL

You would always be able to find Mike Payton on the bourse  
floor. He was know for his multi colored tie-dyed shirt. My  
first encounter with him was at a Memphis show I guess about  
six or seven years ago. I use the word encounter, and I mean  
that in a good way, because that is what it was. Who made  
the intros I can't recall, but I related to Mike right away. I was  
putting together a JIM collection at the time and JIM was  
Mike's thing. He told me about the overprints, the souvenirs  
and the oddities he had found putting his collection together.  
He had a few pieces I had an interest in and I asked if they  
were available and how much he would want for them. He  
answered how much do you think they are worth? We went  
round and round and back an forth a couple of times and  
finally made the deal. A bystander could have thought we  
were negotiating at at very high level. Mike and I both had a  
good laugh when it was all done. I saw him occasionally at  
shows and we would chat and every once in a while a note  
would change hands. The last time I saw him was in Memphis  
last June. He stopped in at the Philippine Collectors Forum  
while I was giving a lecture on Culion notes. He was in a  
wheelchair. He didn't say anything, but we were able to make  
him smile. I'll think of him whenever I happen to see a tie-  
dyed shirt.

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And for those of you are are considering the ANA Summer  
Seminar scholarship please note that the last date for  
submission of applications for the Military Numismatics Class  
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## MAIL CALL

Dear Editor,

I am very sorry to learn of Mike's passing. He turned over the editorial duties of the I.B.N.S. Journal to me in 1990. He was a good friend and a such nice person. He had a very good sense of humor.

Steve Feller

Dear Editor,

I'm very sorry to hear about the passing of Mike. I didn't know him well and only sold notes to him at a few Memphis shows years ago and another show in the mid-west. But what I remember was his knowledge and his passion for banknotes. He would spend hours at my table talking about virtually every note he looked at. Our hobby "community" will miss him.

Bill Rosenblum



Dear Editor,

Attached you will find 2 pictures to put into the Gram if possible. The quilt is made from t-shirts from the Fests we've had, and it will be up and available from Thursday night through Saturday night as a silent auction item. Am hoping to have some spirited bidding on this to raise funds for the Military Class Scholarship Fund. In case you hadn't noticed Leo May is front and center of the quilt, along with a number of other interesting blocks. By the way, the lady who made it for me has it fixed so a rod can be inserted along the back to hang on the wall!  
Thanks,  
Kathy Freeland

Dear Leader,

Just had a quick look at the gram and found that the URL for Akkerman Auctions misses the 's'. So instead of [www.akkermanauctions.com](http://www.akkermanauctions.com) it reads [www.akkermanauction.com](http://www.akkermanauction.com).

There's always someone moaning about the unimportant things in life so I thought I 'd have a go as well.

Otherwise, great work - keep it up!

Kind regards

Theo van Elmp

[Dear Theo, thank you for pointing out the typo, but in my defense, the URL was a copy/paste and I did not catch the missing 's'. - Ed.]

Dear Editor and Philippine Numismatic and WWII Book Collectors,

Finally today I finished Mailbid XVIII and submitted it to the printer. Two points:

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2. Also if you have moved or changed addresses, also let me know in the next two days. I will start mailing Mailbid XVIII out by this Friday.

This sale should have something for everyone. There is about 325 lots of books; 750 lots of coins, tokens and medals with some very scarce Spanish Philippine issues. Also, included are a large number of high grade Proofs (to PF67) and other Rarities in all areas. Paper Money includes about 1000 lots with several RARE US/PI issues and heavy numbers of lots of JIM issued for all countries plus Philippine Emergency and Guerilla Currency. Finally there are about 60 stamp lots, some quite scarce not only from the Philippines but also for Hawaii and the Canal Zone. Collectors of military items should also be happy with the large number of tokens, medals, and military related currency. Thanks to the 30 consignors who will make this sale a success--approximately \$193K of material is being offered in Mailbid XVIII.

Final sad item of note: Michael Payton passed away peacefully on Feb 20th. Mike was an expert on JIM notes and interacted with C.M. Neilsen quite a bit in the 1980s and 1990's. Mike also was a steady attendee at the St Louis and Memphis Paper Money shows and that is where I met him about year 2000.  
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Dear Editor,  
Our Monday Mini-Lists continue. We've listed 25 items for the 25th of February. Ancient coins, medieval coins, modern coins and a few medals are highlighted this week. You can visit our website at [rosenblumcoins.com](http://rosenblumcoins.com) and navigate to Mini-List 6 or go directly to the list at <http://rosenblumcoins.com/node/93> Images are not up yet but should be up sometime today. However if you need to see an image just email us and we'll be happy to send it to you.  
Best  
Bill Rosenblum

[This auction announcement came to us from Colin Bruce and for those of our readers who plan to be in the Philippines in early March, you may want to attend in person - Ed.]

Dear Fellow Collectors:  
We are pleased to invite you to participate and bid in our forthcoming auction on March 3, 2013, Sunday from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm  
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Dear Editor,  
Ken Hallenbeck recommended your MPC Gram to me and has forwarded a few copies. What do I need to do to sign up to receive a copy?  
Thank you,  
John Kent  
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has been added to our subscriber list. Please feel free to write in with any comments or questions you may have relating to military numismatics - Ed.]

Dear Editor,  
I got Fred's large e-mail package yesterday and saw a stamp meeting 9:30 a.m. Friday and was wondering if I should bring my World War 1 stamp albums & stamps which I just started collecting?  
In the last half year I have seen 50c, \$1, & \$5 war & postal stamps increase in price about a 1/3 higher and 10c & 25c far less. I think there is more people starting to collect these albums and stamps.  
I just found a 50 cents "Save to Win" stamp album and a GPO dollar "Save for Defense" from 1951 (Korean War). So take care.  
Bob Olson

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Questions for this space from subscribers and always welcome and eagerly solicited. The only requirement is that you also provide the answer!  
What country issued Post Office 5-year cash certificates and in what currency were they denominated?

Answer next time.  
ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION:  
There were no answers to the last question posed, so I will leave it up for now.

SHOW CALENDAR - 2013

Calendar Information provided by John and Nancy Wilson  
Chicago Paper Money Expo 19th Annual  
March 7 - 10, 2013  
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Possible Mini Fest  
Auction Lyn Knight Auctions  
<http://www.new.lynnknight.com/LK/>  
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CPMX Auctions,  
by Joel Shafer

We at LKCA were saddened to learn of the passing of Mike Payton and would like to extend condolences to his family and friends. With the help of Armen Hovsepian, Joe Boling, Howard Daniel, Ray Czahor, and Neil Shafer, I have written an obituary which will appear in a future IBNS Journal (unfortunately, it was too late for it to appear in the coming Journal).

Lyn Knight Currency Auctions is pleased to offer an appealing selection of material for MPC Gram readers in the CPMX auction. Session 1, world paper money, will be held this coming Thursday night, March 7, starting at 5 PM Central Time.

Items of particular interest include Austria 1000 Schilling AMC in LOT 22; Ceylon 50 Cents serial number #1 in LOT 79; two lots of German AMC, highlighted by a never previously seen 1 Mark Error in LOT 191 as well as 1 Mark Flossenbug and 20 Mark Litzmannstadt; Greece Kalamata Treasury notes; three lots 247-249 of India POW; two lots of Italian AMC, sparked by a 2 Lire Error in LOT 275; Netherlands Indies 1000 Roepiah JIM; nice run from the Philippines, with high quality VICTORY and CENTRAL BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES overprint pieces; strong selection of China to close out Session 1; and much more.

CPMX also includes a significant run of MPC in Session 4 with LOTS 3476-3492, including some Replacements. Knight Live will close that sale on Monday, March 11 starting at 4 PM Central Time.

Lots can be viewed and bids made at [www.lynnknight.com](http://www.lynnknight.com)  
CPMX has been a high quality paper show for many years; come on out and join us!

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FUN BANQUET NOTES FOUND!



Fun Banquet Notes,  
by Bill Myers

The notes prepared for the 2013 MPC Banquet at the FUN show in Orlando, FL were stolen in the mail and could not be issued at the MPC Banquet. A CID investigation was able to locate the notes and they have returned. The notes state "ADMIT ONE/2013 ANNUAL FEST BANQUET/FUN SHOW ORLANDO FLORIDA/11 JANUARY 2013" on a series 111 and 111F \$20 notes. Each note is serial numbered. 25 notes were recovered including one specimen and the distribution numbers are unknown as not all of the participants at the MPC



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Sunday, March 10, 2013  
09:00 to 4:00 P.M.  
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April 5 - 7, 2013  
Monroeville, PA  
Monroeville Convention Center  
Show information John Paul & Kathy Sarosi  
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Tukwila, WA  
Admission

Banquet have been located.

## EDITORIAL



It looks like Thursday is going to be a bad day. Here on lovely Long Island we are expecting precipitation and depending on which "Weather Model" you believe, we will have rain, sleet, snow, a dusting, lots of snow, all or none of the above. And that is just part of the problem. if, and it's a big "if", I can get a flight out, my first stop en-route to Chicago is in Baltimore where the weather forecast is not so good either. It may be a situation where I have to delay departure until Friday which would give me almost two full days at CPMX. I can live with that, but if my flights are delayed until Saturday, then I may have to skip Chicago and re-book to get to the Fest. I am looking forward to both events and hopefully it will all work out. But right now I feel like this guy on the horse! Hope to see y'all soon.

## MAIL CALL

Dear Editor,  
I wanted to mention Mike Payton briefly too. We corresponded for many years and then about 15-20? years ago I actually made a date to meet him in St. Louis. He collected leaflets as well as currency so we sat down to see what we had each brought. I don't remember what I got from him but it must have been pretty good stuff because I do remember that I gave him my scrapbook of all the propaganda leaflets dropped on Somalia. I kind of regretted that trade then and I still regret it today, but I guess I got something good in return or else I would not have made the deal. He was a lot of fun to be around. He liked to pretend to know some great secret and he delighted in making you dig the data out of him.  
The SGM Herb Friedman

Dear Editor,  
I too, am saddened about the loss of Mike Payton. We dealt-trading JIM since 1981. His partner was Dennis J. Bennett. Dennis resided out here in Las Vegas, but I never got down there to meet him. He moved to Virginia around 1990 where he subsequently passed away. Our prayers go out to Mike's family.  
Ed Hoffman

Dear Esteemed Editor,  
I was not surprised to read of Mike Payton's passing because of his state of health at the last Memphis. I wheel-chaired him around the bourse to meet everyone but he had forgotten many of the dealers and collectors. It was said and I have known several other people in the same situation. Mike was one of the "old timers" in world paper money. We could always talk about those old days when most paper money was sold from junk boxes. It was a great time and he likely looked into junk boxes the last time he went hunting. Do other "old timers" remember we went "hunting" and not "buying" in the old days. On one of my driving to the West Coast trips, I stopped in Kansas City to see Mike. He would not allow me to come to his home. I am thinking he was living in some place he did not want others to see. So he brought ALL of his collections to my hotel. It took us several trips with my cart to get them into my room. We spent HOURS going through it. He had a story for almost every piece! His JIM collection was impressive and I remember he was so happy to see the young man from the Milwaukee area getting into them. His Viet Nam collection was more impressive than I thought it would be! He

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was only looking for the rarest varieties, which he could not afford to buy but he was willing to trade "other" stuff for them. His "other" were scarce to rare world notes that he found in junk boxes but he did not collect. He bought them for trading because he rarely had big money to buy the scarce to rare notes for his collections.  
I really, really, really want to thank Armen for being his friend and driving him to many Memphis shows, and especially for Mike's last one. It was always an event when Mike appeared on the Memphis bourse in a tie-dyed t-shirt. I also know that Armen will ensure that Mike's collections are not lost and will eventually be sold and/or auctioned. I am hoping his research papers are also included.  
See you on the "other" side Mike.....one of these days!  
The Master Sergeant Daniel

Dear Editor,  
Are there any records that would indicate which series of serial numbers were issued to specific locations or countries?  
Donn Cuson

Dear Editor,  
I started an MPC Facebook page for anyone that would like to share pictures and talk about the hobby:  
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It is open to all collectors/dealers in the hobby  
Stanley Campbell  
Collector in Rockford, IL

Dear Editor,  
The left side font color much easier to read!  
Thanks,  
Larry Gibbs  
[Dear Larry, sometimes it takes a while, but we try to please - Ed.]

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## MPC GRAM

### Series 14, Monday 11 March 2013



Festers,

Good News! Yes, tonight we loose one hour. That means the Fest is one hour closer! I am getting excited!

There are a few new things this year that are not reflected (or not clearly reflected) in the welcome pack.

[Anyone wishing a PDF version of the Fest Welcome Pack can email Fred (fredschwan@yahoo.com) or the Gram. â€¢ Ed.]

The Thursday bourse banquet will be at the Tin Goose Diner at the Liberty Aviation Museum. This is a really cool place. I think you will like it. It will be pay as you go menu service hence no bourse meal charge on the price list.

On Saturday please wear a shirt in your company color (see below). Of course you are encouraged to wear that color on the other days as well, but please make a special effort to wear the color on Saturday for the company and battalion pictures.

For the first time there will be company champions of March Madness and the poker tournament. Study your Remembered and your probability tables!

See you in less than a week!

Company colors:

A: Blue

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Fred

## FEST XIV AUCTION

The annual Fest auction will be held on Sunday 17 March 2013 at Camp Leo May. For those who cannot attend and who wish to bid I will send out a PDF in a separate mailing in a few hours. I'll include the bidding instructions.

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Regarding Lot #106

This is a new find of a trial  
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was eventually issued for use. All proceeds to go to the  
Military Numismatic Scholarship Fund. This is a great addition  
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## THE COMMEMORATIVE AIR FORCE ARIZONA WING AVIATION MUSEUM

by Bill Myers

The Commemorative Air Force Arizona Wing Aviation Museum  
had brought their B-29 and B-17 to Tucson, AZ on 26 and 27  
FEB. I took advantage of it and took a ride in the B-17. The  
plane was the Sentimental Journey and was built in late 1944.  
It served in the Pacific after the war and then was sent to  
Eglin Field in Florida and was an air-sea rescue craft. It was  
sent to storage but was sold and became a borate bomber,  
fighting forest fires. It was then donated to the  
Commemorative Air Force and restored to its World War II  
configuration. According to the guide, there are about 50 B-  
17s in existence and of those only about 12 can still fly and  
only 6 are in the US. It was a clear but cool day when I took  
the flight. There were 8 passengers and 4 crew. The inside  
was very sparse and small. There were seats added for the  
passengers but the waist gunners did not have seats. It is not  
pressurized and light could be seen around the bomb bay  
doors and the turret of the belly gunner and it allowed a cool  
wind to blow in. Windows had been installed where the waist  
gunners are, but air still came in around the 50 cal guns. Ear  
plugs had to be worn due to the noise of the engines. The  
view from the aircraft was great as we flew at around 1000-  
2000 feet. The ride was bumpy at times and walking in the  
aircraft required hanging on. The ride was no where close to  
that of a commercial airliner but I have found a C130 to be  
more comfortable. All that being said it was a wonderful  
experience. I was only in the air for about 30 minutes and at a  
low altitude. I cannot imagine what it was like to fly in it for  
hours, in subfreezing temperatures while someone is trying to  
shoot you down. It gave me a greater appreciation and  
respect for those who flew multiple missions in World War II. It  
was a great experience and well worth the cost.

## EDITORIAL

Camp Leo May,  
Port Clinton, Ohio

I'll use this space to report on the recently concluded CPMX  
show.

In my last episode I expressed concern in getting out of snowy  
New York and flying to Chicago via reportedly snowy  
Baltimore. Well, as expected, my Thursday 0625 flight was  
cancelled but I was able to re-book for an 1100 flight later in  
the morning. All went well as there was no snow at all in  
Baltimore and I arrived in Chicago on schedule.

I hopped on the CTA and arrived at the hotel just in time for  
Lyn Knight's world notes auction. As I walked into the auction  
room, there was Neil Shafer in conversation and in possession  
of the magic brown case. He was busy, so delving into see  
what was inside would wait until the morning. I found Brian  
Giese and joined him. We waited for a lot that Brian had a bid  
in on and when he was confident he had won the note, we left  
and had some dinner. As it turned out, Brian was just short of  
the winning bid.

Friday morning I met Neil on the bourse floor and the case  
gave up two Spanish Civil War notes and a 10 Yen note (P79c)  
with a shoshi stamp attached. This note differs from the one  
already in my collection in that it has a red block number

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(519) and no serial number. So the streak remains intact and hopefully there is something else in the briefcase when I see Neil again here at HQ.

Brian had arranged for an IBNS table which he had set up the day before. As you may know, each year the Midwest Chapter of the IBNS issues a souvenir card to commemorate CPMX and historically noteworthy events. This year's card recalls the 25 year anniversary of the Iran-Iraq war and the 10th anniversary of the invasion of Iraq by allied forces. The card features a 250 dinar bank note with an image of the late Saddam Hussein.

Bill Myers and Mike Buckley had arrived a little earlier and we met with Bob Olsen at the IBNS table. Bill had brought four boxes of World War II era coins for me to peruse and over the course of the next two days I went through them and came away with a nice sampling. Dan Freeland stopped by as did Dave Frank.

Dave had a couple of propaganda leaflets he had found, one of which was in Italian and English which was dropped by the Germans after the Italian surrender. I offered to add it to my own collection, but was unable to convince Dave it would have a good home. I'll work on him a little more at Fest.

I did a little browsing and found a few nice pieces at Sue and Keith Bauman's table, one of which was a one gulden note from Curacao, (SB 5221/P 35a), which I had been looking for.

I saw Joe Boling at a nearby table looking at some notes and went over to say hello. He showed me a recent acquisition two series 641 ten dollar notes that had been initiated by two individuals. One had added the date "21 Oct 68" to his initials. The date is significant as that was "C Day" where series 641 was turned in for series 661.

The notes were part of a pack and never made it to the shredder or burn barrel. A nice find and now a nice part of my MPC collection. Thanks Joe.

Saturday saw more browsing and conversation. At 1300 the Chicago Coin Club held its meeting and Joe Boling was the featured speaker. His topic was "Building a National Currency- Japan 1837-1897. All who attended received a souvenir card. This year's issue featured the front and back of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago \$5000 Federal Reserve Bank Note, series 1934G, that had been part of the Chet Krause collection. I have mentioned before that the Chicago Coin Club is an organization with longevity in the hobby and has sponsored the ANA conventions held in Chicago. Having been impressed with their meetings and operations, I decided this year to add my support and join.

The IBNS meeting followed and there was a brief presentation on Ho Chi Minh trail coupons. Immediately following there was a mini-fest with a number of show and tell items. Dave Frank had a 0.25 note from Nordhausen (SB 1034); Neil Shafer presented a one mark German AMC note with incomplete back printing; Dan Freeland had 10 cent savings stamp booklets with added covers featuring a Christmas theme and a message to give them as gifts and Joe Boling had a Timor 10 avos note that was a counterfeit by the Australians.



By 1600 many of the dealers were packing up and getting



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ready to leave, so that by the end of the day only four or five were actually open. Sunday morning saw only three open tables with little activity.

Overall I think traffic was slow despite what appeared to be activity early on Friday and Saturday mornings. Nonetheless, a good show from my perspective.

Bill, Mike and I left at about 1030 for a leisurely drive to Port Clinton.

## MAIL CALL

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Dear MPCFesters,

I need to have moved from MPCFest Headquarters to the Memphis IPMS show in June 2013 a number of large zip lock bags of world banknotes ( they fit and travel well in the spare tire location in the trunk). Payment in FRN's or MFC or MPC or AMC or other items to be determined at Fest.

David Seelye  
Company C

Dear Editor,

Our 1st mini-list of March has been delayed 3 days because we've been out of town. We hope to have images of items listing for \$50 or more within a few days. It can be seen at <http://rosenblumcoins.com/Rosenblumcoins.com/Mini-7> or just go to [rosenblumcoins.com](http://rosenblumcoins.com) and navigate for your self.

Best Regards,  
Bill Rosenblum

## PAY CALL PACIFIC THEATRE



Dear Editor,

I don't know if you're interested in the attached photo for the MPCgram but I just acquired an original AP wire photo of B-Yen being issued to men of the invasion force getting ready to invade Okinawa on 1 April 1945. Interesting in that it shows the boxes, bands, and B-yen that were being issued. The text at the top was actually on the back of the photo.

Donn Cuson

[We are always interested in great photos such as this.

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Thanks Donn for sending it in - Ed.]

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Port Clinton, Ohio

Fest XIV Report, Part One

The drive from Chicago was quite enjoyable with some great conversation and without event until we were just east of Toledo on Route 2. There was a detour that was not marked, but thanks to Bill Myer's map skills, we survived and got in around 1700.

Ski, Harold and the Aikens arrived on Monday and it was the first time anyone had made it to Fest before they did. By Wednesday a few more Festers began arriving. The first three days were taken up with some catching up and fellowship and discussions about US bonds. We were set to go to the Jolly Roger for a fish fry, but our hostess Kim surprised us with a new Fest tradition, a Wednesday catered dinner courtesy of the Holiday Inn.

By Thursday most of this year's group was in and we were off for dinner at the Tin Goose Diner, a restored 1950s era diner, which is located at the Liberty Aviation Museum just down Route 53 from HQ. After nice dinner we had a tour of the hanger. The museum is in the process of restoring a Ford tri-motor (vintage 1929-1933) aircraft and contains a fully operational Mitchell B25J WII bomber, "Georgie's Gal". There were also a number of military vehicles. More on this later as we will return on Sunday.

The Fest Thursday bowling night was next. We will get a report a little later from Doug Bell who will do the handicapping and the calculations and come up with a winner. However, I should report that our Battalion Clerk and Al Glaser again this year had a small side bet (50 MFC) on who would score the highest. When it was all over, Al was quoted as saying the outcome was never in jeopardy. Fred whined (Al's word) that he was not give the traditional 100 point handicap and had been done in years previous. Al pointed out, quite correctly, that out come would have been the same since he won by more than a 100 pin margin. But, Fred (as did Laura Cheney) did make a 5-10 split and that, he said, was the highlight of his bowling career.

The bourse was all set up for Friday morning with thirteen dealers. The activity was brisk and we did get a few folks come in from outside. Friday also saw specialized meetings. First up was the stamp meeting with ten attendees. Savings stamps, post cards and first day covers were passed around and occupation and special war time issues were discussed.

New Fester John Riley chaired the Philippine Collectors meeting and showed an array of Guerrilla notes, Philippine coins and tokens and some examples of Homma medals, both



Chambliss, Steve Feller, Ray Feller, Neil Shafer, Adolf Witzke, William Brandimoore, Bill Myers, Mike Buckley, Valerie May, Mike Wieloszynski, Dick Dunn, Brett Irick, Dan Swartz, Gregory Fednor, Rod Hardy, Lynn Buckley David Seelye, and George Schweighofer.

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good and questionable which were made from salvaged Philippine pesos.

To be continued

Editor's Note:

This Gram is a little light on pictures and images, but fear not, I have asked our presenters and picture takers to send in some scans/photos for publication in the next couple of Grams. I also have a couple of finds I would like to share.

## EDITORIAL

Camp Leo May,  
Port Clinton, Ohio

As you see the Fest is in full swing. This year we have two special guests and six new Festers. As I write this it is about midnight on Friday and we have just finished the initial round of March Madness and have had our first pay call. There are a number of changes in the way things are done now and I will cover them in upcoming reports.

The Freelands report there has only been one applicant for the Military Scholarship to date. Any of you who think you might want to apply, please do so by the latest Wednesday 20 March 2013. The applications must be to the ANA by 29 March 2013 at the latest to take advantage of the pre-pay early discount. Don't let this opportunity go by.

The application information is repeated below:

It is that time of year for all Gramsters to consider applying for the ANA Summer Seminar Scholarship to attend Fred Schwan's and Joe Boling's class on Military Numismatics. All information needed is included in the application attached below. If you have questions, or need help with your application, please e-mail Dan and Kathy Freeland and they can help you! Good luck!

2013 Military Numismatists Scholarship Fund  
Supporting the Military Money Seminar at the  
2013 American Numismatic Association Summer Seminar  
June 29th thru July 5th, 2013 (Session II)  
On the Campus of the Colorado College  
Colorado Springs, Colorado  
United States of America

Purpose: The purpose of the Military Numismatists Scholarship Fund is to promote, strengthen and grow the military numismatics community by sponsoring individuals to participate in the Military Numismatics Seminar at the American Numismatic Association Summer Seminar. Specifically targeted are newcomers to the hobby, individuals with an established interest but new to the military numismatics community and advanced military numismatists who are expected to contribute to the content and overall success of the course.

Basic Course: It will emphasize World War II, plus all series of U.S. military payment certificates. Worldwide war-related emissions by all powers (Allied, Axis, and neutral) will be treated, including those for overrun areas and puppet governments, fighting forces, liberation governments, and post-war occupations. Paper money, bonds, coins, and medals will be covered. Conflicts since WWII will be covered lightly. The segment on MPCs will be about 30% of the course, and will cover all aspects of their production, use, and collection.

Advanced Course: For students who have completed the basic Military Numismatics Course (or have permission of the instructors) an advanced "graduate seminar" style class runs concurrently with the basic class. Advanced course students, in addition to independent study and sharing re-enactments with the basic course, will receive intensive instruction in short blocks including identifying and attributing notes and bonds that have no English on them. Students work independently on projects tailored to individual interests while

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April 27 - 30, 2016 Schaumburg, IL

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still participating in the special "Fest" reenactments of the class.

Your Instructors: Joseph E. Boling and C. Frederick Schwan, co-authors "World War II Remembered, history in your hands -- a numismatic study" and "World War II Military Currency."

Eligibility: Anyone having a passion for military numismatics is welcome to apply for a scholarship. The selection committee will award scholarships based on information and responses to questions in the application. Inquires and/or applications can be sent to HYPERLINK "<mailto:ksfdaf@sbcglobal.net>"  
[ksfdaf@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ksfdaf@sbcglobal.net)

Past scholarship recipients are welcome to apply again, but will automatically be considered advanced numismatists and will only be eligible for 50% of their tuition reimbursement. Further, past recipients must clearly justify why they should be considered for another scholarship. Preference will be given to "basic course," first-time applicants. No one shall be awarded more than two scholarships from this program.

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Numismatic clubs which you participate in (include leadership positions held).  
Significant numismatic exhibits (and awards.)  
Significant numismatic articles (and awards.)  
Explain your interest in military numismatics.  
What do you hope to gain from attending this seminar?  
Describe contributions you can make to the success of the class.

The information you provide in your application is the ONLY information the reviewers will consider in awarding applications. Scholarships will not be awarded simply because funding is available. You must submit a quality application to be seriously considered. Don't be afraid to brag yourself up!! This is a highly competitive program. Applications will be judged by an impartial committee. All decisions of the committee will be final.

Recipients are requested to volunteer for service to future scholarship programs and are expected to write at least one report of the experience for publication in a numismatic journal. Award of a scholarship includes the likelihood of publishing your name and some general background information.

## MAIL CALL

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Dear Editor,  
I just wanted to send a note to tell everyone that the low point of my year will be this week-end - I can't attend the Fest. I think old age has finally caught up with me (I've been trying to outrun it) and a couple of medical problems have made the drive to Fest Headquarters a real problem. I will really miss

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Memphis Marriott Downtown  
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seeing everyone and participating in the activities. Fest is the only place I get a chance to talk about this great hobby of ours and the information and knowledge in that small room is unbelievable.

I was especially excited about the meeting on WWII stamps. Really sorry I won't be there to help you chair the meeting. Stamps, and coins, are certainly not the favorites of a lot of "paper money" collectors, however, both offer the same history, beauty, and challenge that all the other areas covered by Remembered. It would be nice if we could get a couple of stamp dealers interested in Fest. What I find around here are collectors that are only interested in US stamps, don't really know much about the WWII period, and the foreign stamps they have are not organized so you can ask for a specific area of interest. Actually, around here the same is true of all collectables, so Fest will be sorely missed.

Tell everyone I'll see them next year.

Take Care,

Ron Waddell

[We will miss having you with us Ron, and look forward to seeing you next year - Ed]

Dear Editor,

Please put our show into the Gram Calendar.

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March 21, 22, and 23 - 2014

Earle Brown Heritage Center

Brooklyn Center, MN

100 Tables and Dealers

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314-276-1162 - [amerishow@gmail.com](mailto:amerishow@gmail.com)

Thanks,

Lee Quast

[Thanks for the info - Ed]

Dear Editor,

Images for our Mini-List #7 are now up on our website at

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And  
<http://www.exposunlimited.com/>  
Future shows  
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September 4 - 6, 2014  
Moon Coin Show  
October 11 - 13, 2013

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CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

What can be said of the font used for the serial numbers on MPC?

Answer next time.

2013 SHOW CALENDAR

Calendar Information provided by John and Nancy Wilson

27th Spring - PaperMoneyFair - Maastricht  
April 6 - 7 2013  
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Fest XIV Report, Part 3

Continuing with our presentersâ€¦

Joe Boling spoke of scarce notes coming up on eBay with bargain prices. He referred specifically to overprints which seem to be in abundance and are driving down the prices of the legitimate issues. One dealer in particular was mentioned, luvinal saints, in the United Kingdom. His "specialty" is ink jet overprints. Joe pointed out what to look for and the moral to the story is if it seems too good to be true is probably is.

We all know Neil Shafer likes short snorters and his presentation contained of number of them signed by famous actors, military dignitaries, and notes signed for unusual circumstances.

Baseball continued during World War II to boost the moral of the country. With many players off to the services, others stepped in so the games might go on. Many cities had all star games with the proceeds used to buy war bonds. Al Glaser displayed a number of game tickets printed to encourage these bond purchases. Examples included a July 1945 US Army ground forces ticket for a game played at Yankee Stadium in New York and a game played at Shibe park in Philadelphia in June of that same year.

John Riley spoke of the evolution of Philippine collecting which he attributed to the early books and Neil Shafer and a book on coins, tokens and medals of the Philippines by Basso. Also mentioned was the annual Philippine Collectors Forum, originally started by Ray Czahor and last year's auction of Dr. Pineda's collection in which a 1941 aged 10Peso note sold for \$20,000.

The relative availability of high denomination MPC was the subject of Carlson Chambliss' talk. He provided the following data with the series listed from rarest to most abundant:  
\$20 Notes - 661 692 681  
\$10 Notes - 541 591 661 471 611 521 651 692 472 481 681 461 641  
\$5 Notes - 541 591 471 521 472 611 481 651 461 692 681 661 641  
He pointed out that these were estimates based on his own research and would welcome comments.

Larry Smulczynski and Jim Aitken had a slide presentation of their visit to the sites of former Japanese Internment camps at Seagoville, Texas and Jerome and Rohwer, Arkansas. You will recall this was the subject of an article by Jim in a Gram shortly after their road trip was completed. Seagoville originally started out as a female camp and was then used to house German, Italian and Japanese non combatants from South America. There was very little left of the camp at Jerome, only a smoke stack and one small building. The camp became a POW camp for Germany prisoners and did issue



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chits. The post master in Rohwer provided information that the camp was used for Japanese internees and when asked about what type of money was used, replied, US currency. This made sense, according to Larry, since the internees were US citizens. It was also learned the camp had electric power and the town did not. Jim and Ski located a monument to the Japanese from the camp who had gone to war and were killed.

Civilian Interment camp money and mail are closely related as was pointed out by Steve Feller. Several letters and postal items from the United States, the Isle of Man and Australia were shown and explained. In many of these pieces, as Steve said, the postal side complemented the numismatic side.

Interesting show and tell items was the title of John Cheney's talk. He show us some ban tokens made from German cannons, two unlisted Viet Nam era omens and a 101st Airborne token made of silver. He also included a Military payment certificate teaching certificate from Fort Lee, Virginia.

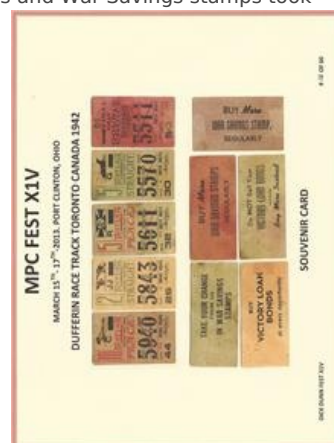
Bob Jaques visited Pearl Harbor on 7 December 2010 and reported on the excitement he experienced being there and touring the Arizona Memorial especially on that date. He showed views of the Arizona and the USS Missouri and some medallions and challenge coins from the Marshall islands and Liberia.

Ray Feller was up next and talked of Petr Kien the artist who designed the Moses Kronen notes in Theresienstadt concentration camp. Kien worked in Prague and in 1941 was sent to Theresienstadt where he worked in the Jewish administration office of the camp. Part of his duties were to make the camp look humane to the visiting Red Cross inspectors. The notes were not worth anything and were part of the facade. Secretly Kien created artwork of what really happened at the camp and these are now part of exhibits there. Kien was ultimately sent to Auschwitz. A set of notes was passed around for inspection.

"The World War II American Red Cross Collectors Guide" is a book currently in progress so said Kathy Freeland whose presented information on Red Cross Clubmobiles. Beginning in 1942, these Clubmobiles, manned by Donut Dollies, were converted London buses and made the rounds in England during the war serving up free coffee and, of course, donuts. In the UK they distributed cigarettes and were also operated in Burma, China, Algeria and India. I am looking forward to the book.

Working in a coin store affords John Watta the opportunity to get a first look at some of the items that come across the counter. This time he reported adding two POW-MIA challenge coins from Harley Davidson Post 400, rings fashions from coins and two pieces of French AMC short snorters signed, not by the troops, but by local residents with the inscription "Welcome and thanks to our American friends". Also mentioned was a World War I era souvenir medal from the President Herbert Museum given to those who donated money to feed one Belgian child for a month. The obverse depicted the king and queen of Belgium while the reverse symbolically depicted food distribution.

Advertising for Victory Bonds and War Savings stamps took place not only in the US but in Canada as Dick Dunn pointed out in his presentation showing race track tickets with the ads on the back. Dick happened to see the tickets in display in a shop and were it not for one of them showing the back with the ad he would have passed it all by. A picture speaks a thousand words and Dick created a souvenir card as part of his presentation.



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Also available for a \$3 donation to the scholarship fund was a souvenir card by Dick and Brett Irick from the Royal Canadian Numismatic Association 59th Annual Convention held in Calgary, Alberta, in July 2012.



Cuneyd Tolek pointed out that Turkey is mentioned in Remembered: see page 475. Turkey's neutrality during WW II was the subject of political infighting during the war. The province of Hatay, an area disputed by Turkey and neighboring Syria was independent in 1938 and was invaded by Turkey in 1939. During the occupation a series of stamps was issued and it has been reported that bank notes, as yet unseen, were also in use. The stamp issued were part of the presentation and Cuneyd continues to look for the notes. Perhaps they will be part of his presentation at Fest XV!

POG designed Grant Morris was our second featured guest this year.

He was responsible for the design of series two through ten. There was a need for small change for use in BX and PX stores and with small change too heavy to ship so that priority could be given to bullets and bandages, POGs were created. The initial series was just three basic designs (one five, ten and twenty-five cent pieces) and having been influenced by his coin and baseball card collecting as a youth and coming from a military family, Grant felt the second series should depict military themes and thus created weapons of war to include a MOAB (the mother or all bombs, or a massive ordinance airblast bomb).



The series also included operation names. Series three shifted to a softer theme, a more artistic POG, while series four dealt with WWII featuring a tribute to glider pilots and Operation Husky in Sicily. Grant explained his father had been drafted into the Army and served as a glider pilot in the AAF. The fifth series featured military heroes, Chuck Yeager for example, and series six featured Elvis, the allies, the Greatest Generation ("GG") and a picture of Grant's father and uncle Gilbert together as WWII vets. Gilbert had served in the Pacific and survived the Bataan death March. The image, Grant explained, was a composite of two photos since there was no image of his dad and uncle together. Grant had found an image of a marine who he believed was his brother and featured that on a POG as another tribute to a family member who was now deceased. Series seven depicted NASCAR, US Presidents who served in the armed forces, medals, and a special Medal of Honor POG honoring the soldier who was the first to receive the prestigious award for action in Iraq. There were no nickels made for series 8 which featured images from MPC and the National Archives. The images for series nimbis were taken from the winners of a photo contest one POG was made in tribute to General Frost. The last series designed by Grant saw the first lenticular POGs, those that show a dual image while shifting





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the position of the piece, and images of women and minorities.

Subjects for other series included Jimmy Stewart, military tokens, Marvel Comics, Coke and more MPC images. As part of his presentation Grant gave out a commemorative POG which he had autographed and presented an uncut sheet of POGs from series seven as a donation to the scholarship fund to be auctioned off on Sunday.



## EDITORIAL

First a correction:

Dear Editor,  
Thank you for your great reporting on the Fest. I am still recovering. I have a few corrections on your story about the bond meeting. First, I believe that all of the speciality meetings were well attended and fruitful!  
Now to the clarifications. I did not show a \$50 tight serial number bond. I wish that I could! Since the proud owner showed that bond at the meeting, I guess that I can reveal his name (and there is no surprise here). Jim Downey snagged that beauty on eBay.

The correction that I distributed (actually change 1) was not to Remembered but to World War II United States Bonds! Essentially, the change squeezed the listings for the \$50 and \$100 tight serial numbers into the listings. I expect to get my TWIRRs going again on at least a weekly basis.  
Fred

The presentations were informative and many came with images and photos. We were not able to get scans of all of them and I would encourage the presenters to send in more information on their presentation topics and include some images.



Now Neil Shafer was at Fest and yes he did have the magic case. But before I go into that, I should add that Dave Frank was also at Fest and he had his small blue pouch. Neil's case has given up a number of really cool items in the past and for Fest XIV the streak has continued. I found a couple of Spanish Civil War pieces and a small stamp.



Both pieces are listed in Pick: see the Specialized Issues, PS 561d and 562a

Dave has reached into the pouch, and much like the magician with the top hat, has come out with some neat stuff also. I had mentioned an Italian propaganda piece in my CPMX report and the fact that it was not available at the time. Well, it happened to be at

Fest and now it is part of my collection. I can always count on Neil and now, it seems, I can count on Dave too!



This Gram took me a while to compose and get sent out. I was going to try and finish my Fest report with this one, but decided to wait for Monday's Gram do do that. So, to be continuedâ€¦

And,



A frog goes into a bank and approaches the teller. He can see from her nameplate that her name is Patricia Wack. "Miss Whack, I'd like to get a \$30,000 loan to take

a holiday."

Patty looks at the frog in disbelief and asks his name. The frog says his name is Kermit Jagger, his dad is Mick Jagger, and that it's okay, he knows the bank manager.

Patty explains that he will need to secure the loan with some collateral.

The frog says, "Sure. I have this," and produces a tiny porcelain elephant, about an inch tall, bright pink and perfectly formed.

Very confused, Patty explains that she'll have to consult with the bank manager and disappears into a back office.

She finds the manager and says, "There's a frog called Kermit Jagger out there who claims to know you and wants to borrow \$30,000, and he wants to use this as collateral."

She holds up the tiny pink elephant. "I mean, what in the world is this?"

(folks, you're gonna luv this)

The bank manager looks back at her and says...

"It's a knickknack, Patty Whack. Give the frog a loan, His old man's a Rolling Stone."

## MAIL CALL

Hello Festers,

Thank you for making Fest XIV a great Fest!

I think that you will agree that the hotel staff is key to Fest operations.

Yesterday I met with Kim to pay the bill and review Fest XIV.

She explained to me how important it is to the staff when positive reviews are posted at travel advisor. Specifically, the staff gets a direct monetary bonus for every positive comment for the month in which it appears. By making such comments we can reinforce the positive behaviors of the hotel staff. I had made my comments at trip advisor before learning this. Now I think that it is even more important.

You probably received a request from trip advisor for a review. If so, please leave a review. Here is a link that I think will take you to the place to leave positive comments. If you feel for some reason that you cannot leave positive comments, please call Kim to discuss the problem: 419 732 7322.

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Dear Editor,  
What a blast! FEST was fabulous - I hope to make it an annual event. I liked the Friday events particularly with the smaller group meetings and bourse. But it was all great!  
John Riley

Dear Editor,  
Attached is the PDF version of the Free French stamp catalog Fred had at Fest. I do not recall who else was at the meeting. Maybe Roger could put a notice in the Gram that it is available. I am going to try to OCR it to make it a Word document. I will let you know how that goes.  
Jim Downey



Dear Editor,  
Mike and I drove from Port Clinton to Tallahassee on Monday & Tuesday after the Fest. The weather was nasty on Monday but nice on Tuesday. We drove by Warner Robins, GA and had the time to stop at the Museum of Aviation that is located at the end of the Air Force Base there. You do not have to get on the base to get into the museum and there is no admission charge. There are four main buildings for displays, and a large number of aircraft outside. Hanger 3 is dedicated to World War II, but there were WWII exhibits throughout the museum. There were a few numismatic related exhibits. One was about the US forces in China including the Flying Tigers and a display of some National Chinese Yuan and a bond. There were also several blood chits exhibited. There were a B-29 (back of 681 \$20) and CH 21 helicopter (front of 681 \$10) displayed. The museum was well worth the stop.  
Bill Myers

Dear Editor,  
I was looking at Al Glazer Fest Currency CD this morning and saw all the Mini-Fest, I missed in the Mid-West. God smiled on the poor Fester this day and said; "Give that Boy the Gram". Low & behold, it happen. This is the first Gram, I seem since Gram 2,000 and I had to go to three different sites to finally see it. Thank you!  
Bob Olson  
[Dear Bob, We are always glad to get good news - Ed.]

Dear Editor,  
Due to a number of personal and business items needing much of our attention, mainly paperwork associated with our annual contribution to our Uncle Sam, we are unable to put out our Mini-List this week. We hope to be back on schedule next week.  
Bill Rosenblum

Dear Editor,  
My son sent me this email. The footage is a powerful report on Midway and the WWII vets. Perhaps you can share the site on the gram. Nice seeing you at the Fest. I had a great time.  
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Bill Brandimore

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CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

What can be said of the font used for the serial numbers on MPC?

No one seems to want to make a guess on what the answer to this one is. I will leave it up for one more Gram, then I will give the answer as provided by Len Buckley in his presentation.

Answer next time.

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PT 109 CHALLENGE COINS SUNK?

by Fred Schwan

The 2013 Fest challenge coin was a departure for tradition in several ways. The most striking of these is that it has a central image of Patrol Torpedo Boat 109 underway. Of course this boat was commanded by young Lieutenant (JG) John Kennedy. It was sunk in action on the night of 2-3 August 1943--70 years ago. As usual, the challenge coins were struck in several varieties and distributed at MPCFest for acts of valor and good deeds. They seemed to be well received by all, but there is a problem. For the first time ever challenge coins were struck in gold (24kt). Two of the pieces were prepared in the precious metal with a proof surface. They are truly spectacular pieces. They came out much better than I had anticipated. I had wanted to have gold Fest challenge coins from the very first year, but could never justify it. I can remember Al Glaser asking me about gold pieces in 2001 at Fest II. I told him that I wanted to produce them but I could just not stomach doing that because gold had just zoomed over \$400 per ounce! What a mistake! Anyway, back to the present. For this year I decided to bite the bullet and create some gold pieces. Having decided to produce them, I was torn as to how many. One has many advantages of course, but I decided on two. Even after that I was uncertain of what to do. We could put one or both in the Fest auction or lottery or split them. Then there was the possibility of making a big splash and awarding one each to our two visiting key note speakers. I was very torn. That led to the biggest problem. In my indecision, I blew it. Really blew it. Somehow the gold challenge coins were distributed in error in place of two of the copper pieces!!! If you are a Fester (or Holiday Inn staff member or someone else who received on of the PT boat challenge coins), please check to see if you have one of the gold pieces. I can offer a substantial reward for the return of these treasurers.

FEST XIV REPORT

Conclusion

Before the evening meal on Saturday, a security breach was found which resulted in the recall of Series 121 MFC. Festers were instructed to complete their conversion sheets and turn in ALL funds to their Company Sergeants. Chow followed which included the customary birthday celebratory toasts.

March Madness, which had begun on Friday night, continued and when it got down to the final four last year's winner Bill



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Myers was pitted against Neil Shafer, while Harold Kroll and  
Dave Seelye squared off. In the end it was Myers (Company  
B) over Seelye for the win. David said it was the farthest he  
had ever come in the tournament and with the win, Bill is now  
a three time champion. (I guess all those correct answers in  
the championship question corner and a lot of study paid off)

The silent auction featured the quilt made up of Fest shirts  
and was won with a bid of \$425 by Kris and Cuyned Tolek, the  
proceeds going to the scholarship fund.

Travel pay had distributed earlier and a full pay call was  
announced at the  
conclusion of March  
Madness. Series 131 saw  
some old designs reused  
and a number of new  
designs and  
denominations as you see in the pictures.



Other awards included Company B winning the bowling  
tournament and Ray Feller (Company B) wining the March  
Madness Pick award with Dave Hunsicker coming in second.  
New this Fest was the awarding of steamers for the Company  
guidons and Company B, led by First Sergeant Bill Myers,  
earning the first two streamers.

The Numismatic Literary Guild award for the best world paper  
money book of 2012 was presented to Harold Kroll for his  
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With a bid of fanfare, Joe Boling presented Fred with an ANA  
Presidential Award. There is a story that goes with why the  
award, which Fred had been awarded previously. I'll leave it  
up to Fred to tell the tale.

The Ray Toy Lifetime Service Award to the Military  
Numismatics Community is the highest award bestowed at the  
Fest. This year the award was presented to Steve Feller one  
of our Education Officers and co-author (with daughter Ray) of  
Silent Witness. Steve also was the editor of the IBNS Journal  
for over fifteen years. Congratulations to Steve on a well  
deserved honor.

Poker was next up and while the games went on, the auction  
was set up and the lots  
were made available for  
viewing. The Fest movie,  
a "chick flick" as described  
by Joe Boling, was "An  
Officer and a Gentlemen".



Sunday morning we  
learned that the winner of  
the poker tournament  
wasn't decided until 0300 hours making for some sleepy  
auction participants. Brad Schwan came out on top with  
Steve Feller second and Brad's son David, our Fest artist,  
coming in third.

As you saw from this year's auction catalog, there were a  
number of great items up for bid. Larry will give us a full  
report in the next few days, but here are some of the  
highlights:  
Armed Forces Leave Bond - \$275  
Force T BAFSV 2/6 - \$250  
Three Philippine Guerilla Notes - \$100 (These are nice pieces)  
Two \$100 Bicentennial War Bonds - \$160  
A set of Theresienstadt notes - \$150



Sets of MFC min-fest notes sold well and the blue OPA trial

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piece sold for \$1000 the proceeds going to the Scholarship Fund. The sample sheet of POGs (along with a whole tray of POGs) went for \$550 with \$440 going to Wounded Warriors and \$110 going to the Scholarship Fund.  
Thanks to all who provided the donated items.

Sunday afternoon saw our second trip to the Liberty Aviation Museum. A special ticket was required for entry and this time we saw some aviation related displays and received a little more of the history of the B-25 bomber "Georgie Gal". We were also told of the restoration of a PT boat which will part of the museum and available for tours and possible cruises on Lake Erie in time for Fest XV.

## EDITORIAL

As reported previously, I had gotten to Fest on Sunday and for the first few days it was a very relaxed atmosphere which just a few Festers. We had lots of time to chat and generally catch up on things numismatic. But by the time Thursday rolled around things started to get quite busy. What with the banquet and bowling the day went by quickly. The pace picked up quite a bit with the start of the bourse and meetings on Friday and continued at a non stop pace right through the auction on Sunday. This was my tenth Fest (has it been that many already) and I have enjoyed every one of them. We had two great special guests and the special meetings were an innovation and made it all very informative and enjoyable. Where else can you go and get to hangout with a great group of folks and talk military numismatics? I had a wonderful time, so thanks to all of my fellow Festers.

I've changed the format a little so that both sides are about the same length. Let me know what you think

I leave for Valkenburg Tuesday evening and hope to be able to get a Gram out to you from Holland. I'll be back on the 8th of April.

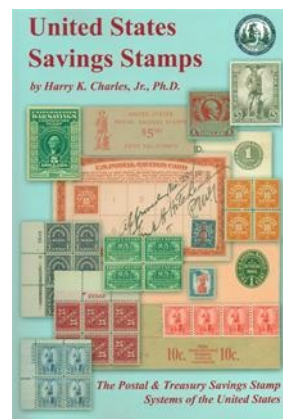
Best wishes to all for a Happy Easter and Passover Season

## MAIL CALL

Dear Esteemed Editor,  
First, the Pakistan catalog I wrote to you about a couple of weeks ago is sold out.

And, I just received a very interesting catalog with the title of United States Savings Stamps by Dr. Harry K. Charles, Jr. As you can imagine from the title it does include stamps which can be converted into bonds. Go to [www.ustamps.org](http://www.ustamps.org) and you can find the information and process to order it. The author can be emailed at [Harry.Charles@jhuapl.edu](mailto:Harry.Charles@jhuapl.edu). Every Gramster should own this book!!

The Master Sergeant Daniel



Dear Editor,

I was just going to e-mail you, but Gram showed up. I just found a new book on savings stamps and ordered it. It covers all savings stamp programs from 1911 thru 1970, cards, albums, and etc. It is called " United States Savings Stamps" printed 2012 by Harry Charles. It is 245 pages long, 6 by 9 inches, and has color pictures for \$28.00 including shipping. If you are not a member of the "United States Stamp Society" it is on there website. \$25.00 if you are a member.  
Happy Easter to all.  
Bob Olson

[Editor's note: Donn Cuson had written in before with this question and again asked it of Joe]

Hi Joe

I asked this question which was printed in the MPCgram but it received no response, and I wondered if you might be able to answer it. Do you know of any records that were kept as to



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which serial number's of a specific series MPC's were shipped to which country? That is, were specific sets of serial numbers of a series sent to England or Italy or Ryukyus etc. I would have thought that if MPC, were being shipped out,that the boxes would be marked as to serial numbers in the boxes and those boxes would have gone to specific countries. Appreciate any info you could supply me on this perhaps I an just barking up the wrong tree and they did not keep track in that kind of detail. The reason I am asking is that if there were records of serial numbers by country, I would be interested in collecting a few of those serial number MPCs from Okinawa (Ryukyus). Thanks  
Donn

I'm sure such records once existed, but I doubt that they can be found now. Military records holding policies don't require that much be kept as "permanent," and for anything that is not permanent, we have long passed the records retention limits for anything dealing with MPC. In any event I'm the wrong guy to ask for this./ if anyone has it, it would be Fred, who has always done much more with MPC than I have. But your best bet is to find some former-service troop who served on Okinawa and can say that the MPC in his scrapbook came from there. Today that's probably the only way you can track MPC to that locale - save for short snorters that have Okinawa-related notations on them. See page 314 of SB - a three-note set that came from Okinawa. The serial number on that 471 \$1 is B01626983B. Find another near that and you will have at least one piece that served there.  
Joe

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Collectors may submit lists of items wanted for their collections for listing here.

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Donn Cuson

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**CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER**

How many denomination are know for Australian Army canteens service yen chits and what colors correspond to those denominations?

Answer next time.

ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION:

What can be said of the font used for the serial numbers on MPC?

During his presentation, Len Buckley pointed out that the serial number font used is unique to MPC; it has/had never been used on any other issue.

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**TWIRR #92**

by Fred Schwan

Plan for Fest XV!

Stop accessioning your Fest XIV treasures and think seriously about Fest XV! How can it possibly compare with Fest XIV? I cannot now imagine how it will, but I predict that it will! I am excited just thinking about it! I have listed below the core dates of interest February through April below. It looks like the two most probably dates are March 14-16 and March 21-23. I do not have any direct conflicts for these dates, but of course it is possible that there are some. That is one of the major points here. If you have any conflicts relative to the dates below, please send them now. The one worrisome date that I do not know is for the Old Fort Coin Club Coin and Currency {sic} Show. That show conflicted this year with the Fest and kept two old (said with affection) Festers away. Now, it is altogether possible that we will decide before the Old Fort folks. In that case, possibly our Old Fort Festers can get their club to work around us!

For the Festers who attended both CPMX and MPCFest, we would like to hear from you on how it worked. Finally, you might wonder why I include the Garfield Perry Stamp Show on the conflicting show schedule. This year were were in direct conflict with the stamp show. Were it not for this conflict, I believe that we would have had several more Gramsters attend the Fest (Matt, we missed you) for the Friday bourse and specialty meetings. PLEASE consider this matter now. I hope that we can make the final decision regarding the 2014 date within only a few weeks.

- 2014 Fest dates
- Feb 28-Mar 2 ANA Atlanta
- Mar 6-9 CPMX (daylight savings time change)
- Mar 14-16 possible Fest date
- Mar 21-23 possible Fest date
- Mar 28-30 Garfield Perry Stamp Show (Cleveland)
- April 4-6 Canadian Numismatic Association convention
- Apr 11-13 Valkenburg (Palm Sunday), Michigan State NA convention
- Apr 20 Easter Sunday
- April 23-26 Central States Numismatic Society, Schaumburg, IL

**NEW ORLEANS MINI-FEST**

Upcoming Mini-Fest New Orleans,  
by Doug Bell

The Spring ANA Show will be held in New Orleans May I would like a head count of everyone who plans to attend the MPC MiniFest at the show. Please send me an email with you name so I can compile a list. I'll send the updated list for

John Regitko  
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publication in the Gram.  
So far, Steve Swoish and Harold Kroll are planning to come.  
And, BTW bring your pay book

## VALKENBURG SHOW REPORT

After landing Wednesday mooring at about 1030, I hopped the train and made my way south from amsterdam. In the past it took two and sometimes three stops to get to Maastricht to catch the Sprinter to Valkenburg. This year it was different and a lot better: one train, on stop, a quick walk to the next platform and I was on the local to Valkenburg. My room was ready and after a pit stop I made my way to the Hotel Park and was at the pre-bourse. The layout had changed somewhat and I went around to say hell to a few dealers. The floor was buy and I wasn't really able to get to go through any boxes. I registered for the auction and had a good look at the catalog. There would be two sessions and I saw there was nothing I wanted to bid on that night. I had made an appointment to see a dealer from Kazakhstan to pick up a couple of notes for a special (non-military) collection I was putting together and was able to get both of the notes I was looking for. I had a nice chat with Bela Marshall and also found Pam West and husband Pete to say hello and to make some dinner plans. I was then able to stop at some tales and saw a few pieces but decided to get an early start the next morning with Remembered under my arm

I was up early Thursday, had breakfast and a second cup of coffee and was off up the hill. I walked in with the Marshalls and discovered we were the first to arrive. Ian had four local pieces (one is pictured) from Francd and they were my first purchase. In about thirty minutes the rest of the dealers arrived and set up.

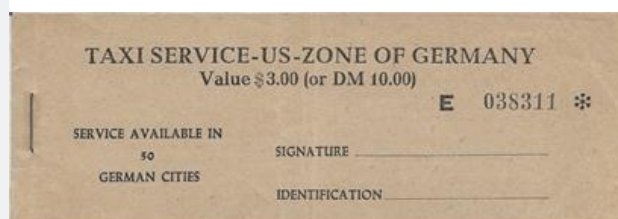


I had seen two Bons de Solidarite notes on Wednesday at



Nico Verhoef's table, and after checking SB, added them to my collection. In addition to the individual pieces, Nico had a complete book with all denominations up to the 5000 francs.

This is a great looking item, but well beyond my budget. I asked to take a photo for the Gram, but he said no. He did say he would be cooing to Memphis and would have the booklet with him.



The next table turned up two WHW cards and at the very next table I found the Taxi Service booklet pictured.



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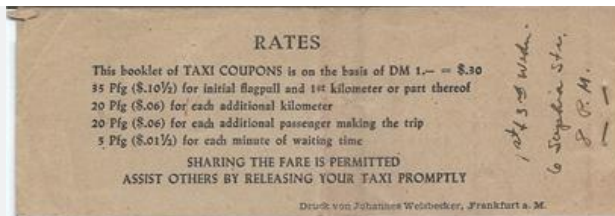
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Inside are three tickets, 25, 10 and 5 PFG; take a look at the handwritten note on the back and tell me what you think that may be about.

Along with the booklet came an individual ticket for 100 units.



The paper feels different than that of the tickets in the book and there are no perforations that I can see. It is not a photocopy as I can feel the impression of the printing through the paper. The paper has a

watermark "AEC" below the word "units" which extends to the bottom of the piece. It is not listed in SB; I'll bring the booklet and the ticket to Memphis. I'd like to get some opinions on the piece. I stopped for lunch and spent the rest of the afternoon doing a little non-numismatic shopping

Friday is dealer set up day at the Fair. The IBNS has a half table and after I had set that up and went and did a little looking around the bourse. I met Hans seems and we made plans to look through his offerings once he had opened his table.

Last year I found Italian dealer Franco Gavello who had a number of partisan and other Italian WW II related notes, but that wasn't until late in the day on Sunday. This time I made it a point to find him right away. I stopped at the table and he and his son remembered our conversation and dealing from 2012.



There was quite an assortment of emergency checks available and I picked out a nice one from the Bank of Sicily and a couple of others from banks in Pisa and Rome. Examples from Pisa, he explained, are more common than those of other banks. I also found an issue with a Liguria overstamp raising the value to 200 lire and this example had the star perforation. We talked about the stars and Gavello went on to tell me that the Liguria overprints are known with both the "L" and "PL" stamps and both with and without the stars perforations. I took a good look at the stamp and was satisfied it was legitimate and not a copy or an inkjet forgery. Also available was a 100 lire Liberty Loan (Presidio DSwell Liberta) from 1944. This is listed in SB (34256-9) on page 267.

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some time on Saturday at the IBNS table dealing with member questions and dues issues, but I did have some time to look around. I had placed an absentee bid in the Thursday night session of the orne Akkermans auction on a Yugoslavian partisan note and wanted to see if I had won the lot. I was not successful.

At the table of a French dealer, I found a nice example of a Caisse Centrale de la France D'outre Mer Marianne note (SB 1192) which completed the short set of the first three notes in the series.

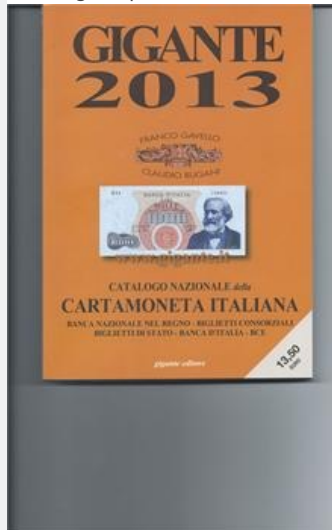


A little more searching found a punch cancelled check from a Gorizia ban (SB 15043) and a red 500 lira check from a bank in Pisa with the "R.S.I. stamp and perforated cancellation.



Sunday morning the ours opens up a little later and I slept in a bit, and after taking some time with breakfast, went back over to the show and found some ration items at Hans Seems Table. I also managed to locate another Liguria note with a "L1000" over stamp (no star perforation) and an Italian post war reconstruction note, with a 1947 date, issued for a subscription/donation of 100 lira toward the election campaign of the Italian Communist Party.

The original plan was to leave the show at about 1600 and



share a van for the ride to Amsterdam where I had a room for the night. The van, I discovered, was too small and I lost out on my ride. With construction on the railroads, I decided to leave a little earlier, about 1230, to make sure I would get back to Amsterdam with the least amount of trouble. Before I left I went back to Gavello's table and picked up a copy of his latest book.

As it turned out, I had to make changes at three

stations, but I did get back to my hotel in time for a nice dinner. My flight left on Monday and by 1300 I was back in New York.

## EDITORIAL

Fred had called me to see if there was a Gram scheduled to be published on April first. I had one ready to go, but he wanted to add a brief TWIRR. You now know what he wanted to put in and I think this was one of his better gags. Judging by the mail, it went over well; I hope everyone had a chuckle.

As in previous years when I have attended, this year's show was well organized and had many dealers with an assortment of notes available. Notes ranged from packs of modern issues

to individual rarities. The presence of European and Asian dealers offers the ability to find many issues not usually available here at home and, unlike the online auctions, lets you take the note out of the holder for a good look. I noticed very few slabbed notes, and the ones I did see were in the cases of the US dealers.

As you see, Valkenburg was very successful from a numismatic point of view, but starting on Friday I began not to feel well. I developed an infection that gave me a little trouble and by the time I got back home I had to go right to the doctor. He didn't like what he saw and on Tuesday I was in the hospital for a couple of days. I am back home and it is all under control, but I am not able to go back to work yet. It's back to the doctor on Tuesday to see if the cure worked.

## MAIL CALL

Dear Editor,  
Just checked the density of the challenge coin Bill Meyers gave me at the end of the fest. It is higher than the other so I think I have one of the gold ones. Thanks, I will cherish it always in my collection.  
John Phipps



Dear Editor,  
Is this a April Fools Day joke about golden PT 109 coin?  
Bob Olson

Dear Editor,  
Nice "April Fools" Joke. Gold Challenge Coin..  
I could see that happening with all the activity going on.  
Fred made me look at my coin again. :)  
Brian Giese

Dear Editor,

With all the current "hype" about two missing gold challenge coins, I believe I have the answer. The two pieces of proof struck gold coins were in fact struck using Calco Pyrite. As a result the placement of these coins in with the copper, caused the coins to be exposed to pure copper, the coin then took on the copper color and lost the gold luster. I believe Fest HQ should have the "Boss" involved and look into the substitution of metals in processing Fest tokens. A refund to Fest HQ is in order, the difference in cost between gold and Calco Pyrite must be at least \$3200.00 at current price. After all, we would not want our fellow Festers to be made "fools" of, by spending money unwisely.  
Jim Aitken

Dear Editor,  
Boy is this Fred's lucky day. I have three of the gold Fest XIV coins, if you will send me a pre-paid registered insured envelop I'll return them ASAP. Please replace with the silver ones.  
Thanks  
Regards  
Robbie Robinson  
P.S. April 1 is a great day.

Dear Editor,  
The movie selected was "Cinderella Liberty," but nobody wanted to stay up past midnight to watch it. The show was cancelled. ("An Officer and a Gentleman" was an alternate, but not selected.)  
There are no Bicentennial War Bonds. They weren't "War" bonds any more by 1976.  
And,

[Somehow the gold challenge coins were distributed in error in place of two of the copper pieces!!!]

Bull-April-Fool's-Day-puckey.

Joe Boling

Dear Editor,

Got my Gram and thanks. Excellent work. Since you do so much kidding around regarding the fest, I sometimes have trouble discerning fact from fiction. For instance, in the Gram, the literary award presented to Harold, is that legit? Also, I wanted to ask: how were the Pogs received?

Bill Gordon

[Dear Bill, Harold's award is legitimate; if you question is how were the POGS received at Fest: the were well presented were throughly enjoyed by all - Ed.]

Dear Editor,



"Oh be still faint heart." Do my eyes deceive me? Did I really read the following statement in the Letters to the Editor part of a Gram?

-----There were a B-29 (back of 681 \$20) and CH 21 helicopter (front of 681 \$10) displayed. ----- The Big Ugly Friendly Fellow being called a B-29 by the March Madness Champion????? I know I am getting old but I still remember flying the aircraft pictured on

the 681/\$20 so I checked my log book and find no entries of logging time in the B-29. Was this an April Fools joke that appeared early in the Gram???

By the way, if those rumors persist that I was flying co-pilot for the Red Barron when he got shot down, I will emphatically deny them. I only flew with Captain Rickenbacker as my Aircraft Commander.

--Ski

[I had not heard the Red Baron rumor, but someone did mention Ski learning to fly with a couple of brothers from somewhere in Ohio, at least I think they were from Ohio. I might have that part wrong - Ed]

Dear Editor,

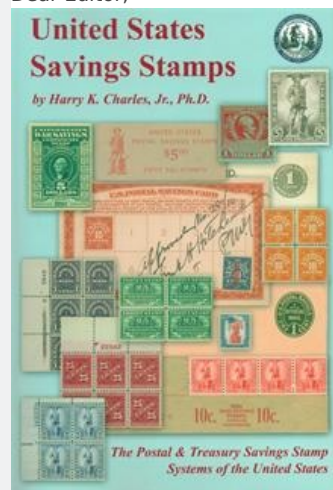
Based on reports in the Gram, sounds like another successful Fest. I need some help in identifying a medal I was going to bring to Fest. I picked up a medal "The Defence Medal 1939-1945", without the ribbons, either GB SB-204 (C/N), or Canada SB-1125 (Silver). Do you know any way to tell which is which? Mine has a ring like silver and weighs 30.3 gams. Thought someone receiving the Gram will know of any specifics.

Appreciate any help.

Thanks,

Ron Waddell

Dear Editor,



I just received a very interesting catalog with the title of United States Savings Stamps by Dr. Harry K. Charles, Jr. As you can imagine from the title it does include stamps which can be converted into bonds. Go to [www.ustamps.org](http://www.ustamps.org) and you can find the information and process to order it. Every Gramster should own this book!!

The Master Sergeant  
Daniel

Dear Esteemed Editor,

When I was in Viet Nam, an Italian numismatic author, Massimioliano Valota, contacted me that his latest edition about modern Vietnamese numismatics would soon be published. I immediately ordered a copy. It has been sitting



in a very high stack of mail to be processed for over a month and I just got to looking at it over the last couple of days. For Gramsters, it does have Ho Chi Minh Trail coupons, US MPC, Thai and Korean coupons, WWII Japanese military notes for Indochina, Chinese post WWII overprinted notes for Indochina above the 16th parallel, US propaganda leaflets using the DRVN 1, 2 & 5 Dong notes, other propaganda leaflets with money designs, and Turnkey Commissary Receipt coupons known only as proofs. The cover price is 30 Euro's. If you want to order a copy, you can order it directly from the author by contacting him via email at [maneti@inwind.it](mailto:maneti@inwind.it). The Master Sergeant Daniel

Dear Editor,  
Our latest Mini-List is now up on our website at <http://rosenblumcoins.com/Mini-List%2011>  
Images should be up this evening or sometime on Tuesday. This a listing of 20 world banknotes including notes from Afghanistan, Israel and Palestine as well as WWII notes from Mittelbau, Westerbork and Lodz Ghetto. The final note is a World War II Propaganda note from Italy.  
Happy Hunting.  
We will be away from our office for about 10 days beginning April 15th so there will be no mini-list for the next week or two.  
Best,  
Bill Rosenblum

Dear Editor,  
The Annual MSNS Spring Coin and Currency Show is back at the former Hyatt Hotel in Dearborn . Under new ownership the old Hyatt is now the Adoba Hotel and Conference Center . The Show runs from Friday April 19th thru Sunday April 21st from 10am to 5pm except Sunday from 10am to 3pm. We have much new material in all categories including US Federal Issues, Obsoletes, Southern States, Confederate, World Notes (over 300 new purchases) and as usual a good selection of Checks, Postal Notes, Postal Saving Certificates, Exposition and Political Convention tickets. We desperately need early New Zealand and Rare World Notes, so pull them out of your archives and bring them to our table number 13 at the MSNS Spring show next week end in Dearborn!!  
Cheers,  
Keith Bauman  
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Answer next time.

ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION:

How many denomination are know for Australian Army canteens service yen chits and what colors correspond to those denominations?

ANSWER:  
1/2 yen green, 1 yen red, 2 yen blue, 3 yen purple.  
Myers

ANSWER:  
My uneducated and feeble attempt to answer the Championship question "How many denomination are known for Australian Army canteens service yen chits and what colors correspond to those denominations?" is four denominations with corresponding colors as follows: 1/2 yen-green, 1 yen-orangish red, 2 yen-blue, 3 yen Maroonish Red.  
John Phipps

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Effects of World War II on Sales Tax Tokens,

by Bill Myers

In the American Tax Token Society (ATTS) Jan-Mar 2013 newsletter there are several articles, including one by me, entitled



Effects of World War II on Sales Tax Tokens. I basically discussed which states had to change the composition of their sales tax tokens due to restriction on the use of certain strategic material, mostly metals, for war materiel. As a result, sales tax tokens were made out of less strategic metal (zinc), plastic, paper and pressed fiber.

The reason for me telling you this is that the ATTS had put out a request for articles and one of the authors who submitted articles would win a token. Well I was the lucky winner. I had thought about writing the article before, but having a "carrot" dangled in front of me pushed me to sit at the computer and write. The token I won has CESSNA AIRCRAFT COMPANY/CAFETERIA/TAX INCLUDED on the obverse and GOOD FOR 26 ¢ IN TRADE on the reverse and is composed of fiber. Monte Dean (an expert in sales tax tokens) notes it was made in the fall of 1942 and spring of 1943 when Cessna was running three full shifts for the defense department. The denomination may seem odd but it states "tax included" and on 6 July 1939 Kansas instituted a tax of one cent on 15-65 cents, so the token is worth 25 cents plus the 1 cent sales tax. The Cessna plant was located in Wichita, KS. In United States Tax Tokens and Stamps: A History and Catalog it lists a similar 26 ¢ token from Cessna, probably from 1937, and is composed of copper-nickel then brass and then steel. Using fiber would be the natural progression, as the use of metal was restricted by the war.

As a side note, Kansas had used zinc and aluminum tokens until they were abolished on 1 July 1939. On 11 December 1941 the tokens in storage were sold as scrap to aid the war effort.

Needless to say I am thrilled to be in possession of the token, as it has a strong connection to World War II.

New Orleans Mini-Fest

I am curious as to whom will attend the ANA show in New Orleans, as is Doug Bell. We have scheduled a Mini-Fest, including a BBQ, that will feature steaks, HUGE king crab, fresh oysters & shrimp, & more! We need to know a head count so we are adequately prepared. Also, they need to be sure to bring their pay books and a show and tell item. Please advise.

Dan and Kathy  
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## Navy Medal of Honor

by David Klinger

There have been four design types of the Navy Medal of Honor. The Navy was the first to introduce the Medal of Honor. This decoration has been awarded to both Navy and Marine members since 1862.



The first type was introduced in 1862 and was used until 1913. The Navy's Medal of Honor was the first approved and the first designed. The initial work was done at the Philadelphia Mint at the request of Secretary of the Navy Gideon Wells. The design prepared by the Philadelphia firm of William Watson & Sons was the design selected. The central design of Minerva repulsing Discord was symbolic of the Civil War and was used on three of the Navy types and was also used for the first two Army types.

The second type was used from 1913 to 1942. Note that the rope was removed from the anchor. And, this was the first time the 13 star pattern was introduced on the Navy ribbon.



The third type referred to as the "Tiffany Cross" Medal was introduced in 1919. Prior to WWII the Medal of Honor could be awarded for both combat and non-combat actions. This rare Tiffany type was only awarded for combat actions. The legend in the center reads: UNITED STATES NAVY 1917-1918. It's not clear to me how many were awarded (somewhere between 7 and 27) - all for action in WWI.



The fourth type is the modern and present version of the medal and was introduced in 1942. The first recipient was Chief Petty Officer John Finn for action early on Pearl Harbor Day (7 December 1941).



What about the Coast Guard?

Only one coastguardsman was ever awarded the Medal of Honor. He was Signalman First Class (SM 1) Douglas Munro and received the Navy Medal of Honor.



I believe that it is SM1 Munro who is the sailor featured on the face of the series 681 MPC \$5.

A law was passed in 1963 to authorize the Coast Guard to have their own Medal of Honor. No design was ever submitted.

## EDITORIAL

There are benefits to sitting down and writing a little story about the hobby as Bill points out in his article. After reading the article, I recalled that somewhere I had some plastic tokens. I did a little looking and found the ones you see pictured here. They were among a group of others and I do not remember why or how I got them. I suspect they were part of a lot I found at some antique mall or coin shop and I do not even recall what else was in the lot. It must have been something I wanted for my collection, else I would not have the tokens today. They are from the State of Washington and are made of fibre and with a center hole. Reference is made to CH 76 Laws of 1941 and they were used on purchases of 14 cents or less. Is this another area of collecting for me to get involved in? I don't think so, but thanks to Bill, I do have one example of a World War II era



related tax token. I have six examples, and I think I'll send one out to Bill. The other four are available if there is interest, just send me an address.

Donn Cuson and Dave Seelye had sent in articles with images, but I was unable to copy the images for publication in the Gram. I would ask both Donn and Dave to resubmit their features and include the images as an attachment. That seems to work better than including the pictures in the text of the Gram.



Fred also sent in an article about an ice cream chit he found while rummaging around in the black hole. The image format was TIFF and I was unable to get that to copy over. I'll ask Fred to send in the image in another format. jpeg seems to work well.

How about a report from the Central States!

And,  
What did the mama bullet say to the papa bullet? "We're going to have a bee-bee!"

## MAIL CALL

Dear Editor,  
Open for offers for individual notes or set of three (estimated value \$200 for all 3 notes):  
Municipal Treasury of Bantayan Credit notes (Cebu Province)  
5 Centavos, UNC  
10 Centavos, UNC, slight corner fold at upper right  
20 Centavos, UNC

And,  
I also have a PRChina military coupon dated 1955 for 10 litres of gas , believed used near border of Vietnam . The other one is in a Hong Kong auction this fall but I have inquired as to estimated value. Please see the scan.  
Colin Bruce  
kandybruce@hotmail.com

[This was the best I could do with the image - sorry it is so small]



Dear Editor and Ski,  
I had a brain fart and I meant to say B52 on the 681 \$20. I guess my brain was fried after March Madness and I filed all that info in the 2014 file.  
Bill Myers

Dear Editor,  
I have a fellow who wants to sell a Disney War Finance Certificate dated September 1949 with three or four staple marks that do not distract the looks, where the bond was probably attached. I told him to make sure the paper is water marked. It looks OK. He wants to sell, so he is not looking for



the moon. (davehuns@yahoo.com)

Dave Hunsicker

[No scan is available - interested parties are to contact Dave for more info]



Dear Editor,

I have two examples of Theresienstadt ghetto BEZUGS-SCHEIN (ration token sheet) available.

Firstly, a near complete late war sheet in VF or better condition. The second piece is an earlier example, about 50% present and in fair-worn condition. I am looking for 350 USD for the pair, but would be willing to split them. For further information, please contact Carl: [carl.praha@gmail.com](mailto:carl.praha@gmail.com) Carl Barwise

[More scans are available from Carl at: [carl.praha@gmail.com](mailto:carl.praha@gmail.com)]

Dear Editor,

We understand all the difficulties associated with establishing a Fest date and we know you must do what is best from a scheduling standpoint for the Event all the loyal week long participants before even considering our preferences. However you asked for input on establishing schedule for Fest 2014.

So if possible us old folks would sure like to have at least a week to recover from the CPMX Show in Rosemont, IL before we go off to the Fest Bourse in Port Clinton, OH.

Again only consider our request as a last resort after all the more important scheduling issues are taken into account.

Thanks,

Keith and Sue Bauman

Dear Editor,

The over-stamping lunacy continues. See eBay item number 221213877348.

The reference on the back of the taxi ticket book is some sort of meeting time "the first and third Wednesday at 6 Sophie Strasse in the Spandau section of Berlin. That address currently houses an HVAC contractor (<http://www.fruehauf-berlin.de/>) and a commercial cleaning service (<http://www.miro-berlin.de/>). What was there in the 1940s is anyone's guess.

Jim Downey,

[ I was being somewhat facetious about the meeting time. As Joe remarks, it might have been for "choir practice" - Ed]

Dear Editor,

I just received a promo for the Memphis paper money show that was mailed from Lyn Knight. There is a picture of a couple of 'festers' on the inside back cover.

I just thought you would want to know.

Don Wilkinson

[If you look a few pages further, there is a picture of Doug Bell - Ed.]

Dear Editor,  
If Gramsters want emails from potential mini-festers, they should put their email addresses in their messages (or the editor could insert addresses for them).  
The graffiti on the back of the taxi ticket book says "1st and 3rd Wednesdays / 6 Sophia Strasse / 8:00pm." That's where choir practices were being held. But if you want us to read stuff like this, make it larger. I had to save the image to a file so I could blow it up and rotate it.  
If Friday at Valkenburg is dealer set-up day, what's Thursday? Who gets admitted on Thursday?  
The URL for ordering the book on savings stamps is [www.usstamps.org](http://www.usstamps.org). As published in the gram, it lacks an interior "s."  
Joe Boling

[The pre-bourse is held in the dining area of the Park Hotel in the days before the show opens to dealers and those who pay for pre-admission on Friday. The general public is admitted, for a small fee, on Saturday and Sunday - Ed.]

Dear Editor,  
I am very much looking forward to the Gram, as I have a keen interest in Philippine guerrilla currency as well as JIM.  
Cheers,  
Eric Schena  
[Dear Eric, well then, you are at the right place - Ed.]

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10 Centavos, UNC, slight corner fold at upper right  
20 Centavos, UNC  
Colin Bruce  
[kandybruce@hotmail.com](mailto:kandybruce@hotmail.com)

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Donn Cuson

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The smallest denomination of Allied military mark notes was for 1/2 mark.

After Germany's surrender, the German Mints continued to strike coins for small change. What was removed from the war era coins and what was design element was retained?

Answer next time.

#### ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION:

How many loan drives were there during the World War II period?

ANSWER:

My weak and feeble mind has been taxed to the limit in conjuring the answer to the Championship Question, "How many loan drives were there during the World War II period?" So I had to take a short nap using "Remembered" as a pillow, to think of all the countries that issued bonds during WWII AND how many of them had drives to sell bonds. It was my mother of all nightmares! When I woke up, I decide the question merely failed to state "in the United States."

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### Editor's Note:

Gram 2189 was scheduled to go out on VE Day, but due to maintenance by Binhost it has been delayed until today.



It's Over in Europe



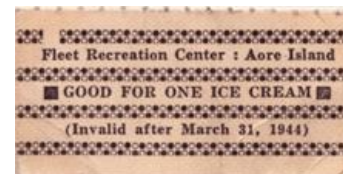
Germany Surrenders

### Twirr #93 Aero Island Chit

by Fred Schwan

Most of us like going to shows (and events like the Fest) in the hope of (among other things) finding interesting items

for our collections. I certainly do. Well, I also sometimes prospect on my desk, drawers, or even on the floor in the black hole. A few days ago I went on such an expedition and found some interesting things.



I found a really interesting Fleet Recreation Center chit for ice cream. I am not as big a chit fan as some of the chit heads, but I particularly like this type. It was locally produced and is for ice cream. I like beer chits too (I eat ice cream (too much), but I do not even drink beer). I especially like chits (and most anything else) from really obscure places. Oh, I did not say where this chit is from. Aero Island. Anyone know where that is? I did not. Furthermore this chit is dated (March 31, 1944).

Of course off to the Internet I went. First and easiest. Aero Island is part of New Hebrides. Obviously the Navy ran a recreation center there. I could not find a lot about the recreation center, but what I did find is interesting.

I guess the definition of obscure changes with time. While I find Aero Island extremely obscure, others might not. Eleanor Roosevelt visited the island and made a speech at the recreation center! The report did not say if she ate ice cream.

In the way of direct numismatic information, I could not find record of any sales of similar chits on eBay, but Noble auctions in Australia sold one sometime in the past. To my

So with at assumption made (I know, that is danger territory with the Gramsters) my answer is seven or eight drives as follows:  
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5th, 6-12-1944 to 7-8-1944 with \$20.6 billion raised.  
6th, 11-22-1944 to 12-6-1944 with \$21.6 billion raised.  
7th, 5-14-1945 to 6-25-1945 with \$26 billion raised.  
8th, 10-29-1945 to 12-8-1945 with \$21 billion raised. (Technically sales for the 8th were not "during WWII" since the sales period was after VJ day but the planning was started before the end of the war.)  
Thanks,  
John Phipps

ANSWER:

For the US it is 8, for Canada it is 9.  
Bill Myers

RESPONSE:

The championship question corner in gram 2188 asks "How many loan drives were there during the World War II period?" My response is - "for whom?" The Japanese had scores of them.  
Joe Boling

So how many drives were there in Japan?

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delight a collector has a web site featuring New Hebrides paper money and it includes an Aero Island ice cream chit! To make matters better, the chit on the site is printed in red (mine is black) and it is dated Dec 31, 1943!

Even though we sort of disavowed chits in Remembered I, I have put the Aero Island chits in the draft of R2.

I will be delighted to hear from chit heads or others with any of these chits. I will be particularly excited to learn of any other dates or types of chits. Thanks.

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## **EDITORIAL**

Last Sunday, our local paper ran a story about the Montford Marines, the first all black unit in the Corps. The group's name comes from Montford Point, South Carolina, a segregated Marine training base located near Camp Lejeune. Twenty-thousand men were trained at Montford between 1942 and 1949 when the camp was closed. These Marines saw action in the Pacific on Iwo Jima and Saipan.

In 2007, Congress authorized a Congressional Gold Medal for the Tuskegee Airmen, however recognition of the Montford Marines was neglected. Last year Congress righted the wrong and authorized the Gold Medal for the Montford Marines. The medal, as you see, features six Marines, three in a combat pose and shows the dates the base was in operation.

This medal is just one of a number of mint medals with a military theme. Medals honoring the Tuskegee Airmen, the Navajo Code Talkers, the Nisei Soldiers, Viet Nam, to name a few, are listed in the catalog section of the US Mint's website.

We are happy to list items for sale and encourage readers to send an image with the email. Remember please, the image should be the form of an attachment and in jpeg format. This is also true when sending in articles; I have one from Bill Myers, but I am not able to copy the images.

And,

Who was the world's first aviator? I believe his name would be Pontius, Pilot!

## **MAIL CALL**

Dear Editor,

The editor included this sentence in gram 2187: "During his presentation, Len Buckley pointed out that the serial number font used is unique to MPC; it has/had never been used on any other issue." I missed this during Len's talk, and did not read it fully in 2187. In any event, it is not correct. The BEP-numbered special army currency of Germany and the Thai series 8 notes both used the same serial font that was also being used on MPCs. Whether series 461 got off the presses before the Thai notes is not known (by me), but they were both produced about the same time (and used the same format for indicating replacements). What the Thai notes did not use were UV-reactive inks. The Tudor-printed SAC, however, DID use UV inks for both serials and tints. The ABN notes did not, and did not use the same SN font as the Bureau-numbered notes.

Joe Boling

Dear Editor,

The Cebu, PI credit notes were sold to a Gramster, of course, at CSNS.

More offerings to follow including this one:

FOR SALE

Vietnam Order of Battle, by Shelby Stanton.

I have one copy for sale and what is neat is that all units are involved. The book contains shoulder sleeve patches, distinctive unit enameled pins and breast badges of all sorts. The book is in color and is huge; like new \$40.00 post paid. Colin at [kandybruce@hotmail.com](mailto:kandybruce@hotmail.com)  
Cheers,  
Colin Bruce

Dear Editor,

We were out of the office for about 10 days enjoying visits with family in Arizona and California where we experienced almost perfect weather for most of the time while Colorado was having a typical Rocky Mountain spring occurrence, mostly cold and snowy weather. When we returned good weather had resumed in Colorado and we spent the past few days doing some much needed yard work before the next snow predicted for the 1st of May.

Since we missed two lists we expect both this list (with 44 coins) and next week (modern and medieval) will have more than the usual number of offerings. This list contains Judaeen, Holy Land City coins and Roman coins. You can view the list at <http://rosenblumcoins.com/Mini-List%2011A>

We intend to have images of all the coins available within the next few days but unfortunately my photographer (also known as Rita, my wife, has an appointment today) and our webmaster (who believes I lack the sufficient talent to upload images by myself) is tied up with another project. So as I upload the text we have I have about 10 of the images which we can email to any who request. The others should be up Tuesday the 30th or Monday the 1st.

And I know that some of you already are aware of this but images for our Mini-List 11A are now up on our website at: <http://rosenblumcoins.com/Mini-List%2011A>

It's still Monday here in Colorado and our new Monday mini-List is now up at <http://rosenblumcoins.com/minilist12>

Sorry for the delay but we were laid low by a stomach flu for a few days.

I have an appointment on Tuesday morning but I'll check my email before I leave and Rita should be in around 9 or 9:30  
IBill Rosenblum

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## **WANTED**

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Donn Cuson

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#### CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

Questions for this space from subscribers and always welcome and eagerly solicited. The only requirement is that you also provide the answer!

Who is pictured on the Series 4 (special) and series 6 bank note issues of Thailand printed by the Survey Department of the Royal Thai Army?

Answer next time.

#### ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION:

The smallest denomination of Allied military mark notes was for 1/2 mark. After Germany's surrender, the German Mints continued to strike coins for small change. What was removed from the war era coins and what was design element was retained?

#### ANSWER:

The Swastika and wreath were removed from the first post war small change and the legend "Deutsches Reich" was retained.  
George Slade

#### ANSWER:

The reverse is unchanged, still has REICHSPFENNIG oak leaves, denomination and mintmark. The obverse has DEUTSCHES REICH, the date and the German Eagle was retained, but without the swastika.  
Myers

#### 2013 Show Calendar

Calendar Information provided by  
John and Nancy Wilson

Garden State Numismatic  
Association  
May 16 â€¢ 18, 2013  
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## Series 14 No. 2190 Thursday 16 May 2013

### New Orleans Mini Fest Reports

New Orleans Mini-Fest Reports,  
by Doug Bell



I would like to say that the mini fest was fantastic. According to the Wilson's we had more attendees attend this event than any other event at the show. We had a fester that hadn't been to a fest in at least 5 years. We caught at least 3 people without a challenge coin. We had a show and tell that had an item never seen before. We also had a pay call that was in the mpc fest tradition. There was a note provided by Bill Myers and a fest note that I had designed that was received very well. For those wanting there copy of the 5\$ note. A donation of 5\$ to the scholarship fund and a postage paid envelope, will get you one. Send the Freeland's the donation, I also have 6 of the Bill Myers note left for an additional 5\$ donation. First come first serve. Please coordinate this with the Freeland's. This offer is good only for 30 days from the mini fest.

And send a SASE to:  
Doug Bell  
Mini fest note  
Po box 591  
Franklinton La 70438

All were invited to my place to a FEAST, Steve ,Harold and I stopped by a local winery on the way and we had a wine tasting which was awesome. We then proceeded to my place to have dinner. We had Filet mignon and King crab from Alaska. I haven't been a connoisseur of crab but I must say this meal was awesome.

The feedback I received was very well and I will rely on the other festers to send in their comments.

Wish you all were here.

And by Steve Swoish



I traveled from Phoenix on Thursday to New Orleans for the ANA show. I was meet by Doug Bell & Harold Kroll at the airport, & after a fantastic lunch at Wille Mae's Scotch House, the BEST southern fried



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chicken in America, (according to the James Beard Foundation, Food TV, & the Travel Channel), we headed to the "Man Cave" that is Doug Bell's house at this particular moment. (his wife Karen is away babysitting in FL). Thursday night saw over 2 ½ in. of rain. On Friday morning, Harold & I set out on the 80 mile trek to the ANA show. Harold told me the whole time how he just loved to drive down there every day! Once there, the rain started again, but for the moment, we were in the WAY too air-conditioned convention center. Once inside, we were told that we had just missed David Frank, & also Mike Buckley, even though it was only 10:30 a.m. Harold & I went about our recon mission: Go through the bourse, find the MPC & world paper money, & also, try to set up a room for our MPC mini-fest. It took until 4:00 to secure the room, as every time we tried to get a hold (4 times), of Rhonda, she was busy with her hectic schedule for that day. She finally called us, & set us up with a room for our mini-Fest. Great, our mission was finally accomplished! Doug had to work on Friday, so he meet up with us at our parking spot before we left. We then proceeded down towards the French Quarter for dinner. We parked in the public parking area, & in the driving rain, with umbrella in tow, had a wonderful dinner of great NO seafood. Saturday morning, we left early for the show, just as the rain stopped. For a ANA show, I was quite surprised at how much nice paper money was available. Harold & myself were able to pick up some very nice pieces, & Doug got some of what he was looking for also, all before the announcement for the MPC mini-Fest which was in room 271 @ 11:00.

Attendee's included David Frank, Ken Hallenbeck, John &



Nancy Wilson, Joe Boling, Harold, Doug, & surprisingly, we caught Wendell Wolka as he was leaving a meeting, & myself. Everyone had a show & tell item, except Wendell, he used Nancy Wilsons - even after he had NO challenge coin, OR

pay book in his possession. (Love ya buddy, you had us laughing hard!) Speaking of no pay book, we got lame excuses from both John & Nancy also, so they & Wendell got ½ pay as Harold the paymaster, tore their notes in ½ & handed it to them along with the envelope that contained it. NOT A ONE, looked into their envelopes, as they were down trodden, but when Harold told them to look inside, they saw that in the envelope, they got their complete Fest note. Hey, we are not going to make festers suffer after traveling all the way here! The only one missing was Mike Buckley. Where were you Mike? I went down & tried to page Mike, to no avail. We were told by the Wilson's that our meeting had more attendee's than any other group! Must have been the weather!

Next, was the Fest BBQ. [It seems the cook needs to sample the dinner to make sure it is done right!]

Unfortunately, most were leaving that Saturday, so we had to suffer through a fest fit for a king. I wish that more could have attended the BBQ but oh well, Doug & Harold got fat as heck, haha! Doug



did a absolutely fantastic job on the mini-Fest note & if you collect them, this is definitely one you need for your collection. I believe he may have a limited supply that you can purchase, as all proceeds go to the scholarship fund. All in all, this was probably the best ANA show, mini-fest, BBQ, & all around great time I have had, even with the rain.

## Some Finds in Minnesota

by Bill Myers

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I spent a week in Rochester, MN on Army duty in April 2013. I located a coin shop a few miles away from the hotel and three antique shops near the hotel. I was able to visit the coin shop and antique shops and was able to find a few things of interest.

In one of the antique shops I found a book that is 5 1/2 x 3 3/4 inches and 1/2 inch thick. It is titled Luck in All Weather by Donald Hamilton Haines. It was not the title that caught my eye, but a black circle with “ARMED SERVICES EDITION” in white letters. It was the overseas edition for the Armed Forces. It was published by Armed Services, Inc., a non-profit organization established by the Council Books in Wartime whose slogan was “Books are weapons in the war of ideas”. They were printed from 1943 to 1946 and were printed on magazine presses on inexpensive paper, costing 6 cents a copy. My book is number Q-23 and the back cover listed a total of 40 titles. I have seen a similar book before and it was in the Historical Society Museum in Florence, AZ (reported in previous gram). Since it was only the second one I have seen, I had to have it. As collectors one question s “can I obtain a complete set”? There were 120 million copies printed, so there were plenty made. However, they were not very durable so probably a fraction of them survived. There were also 1,322 titles. That puts the brakes on collecting them all. There are two known complete sets - one in the Library of Congress and one in private hands. As far as the numbering system goes, the letters A to T are used with 30-40 titles under each letter and then only numbers are used. I think I will be happy owning one of the books. There were no numismatic references in the book, but my other Rochester finds do have a numismatic connection.

At the coin shop I bought a 1993 two francs coin from France. On the reverse is an image of a man in a fedora and scarf in front of a cross of Lorraine, with JEAN MOULIN under it. Jean Moulin (20 June 1988-8 July 1943) was a lawyer and was involved in the French government before the war. In 1940 he was arrested by the Germans for refusing to sign a German document which falsely blamed Senegalese French Army troops for civilian massacres. During this time he attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a piece of glass, which left a scar which he hid with a scarf. In September 1941 he met with General Charles De Gaulle in London and was given the assignment to unify the Resistance groups and on 1 January 1943 he parachuted into France and managed to unify three Resistance groups. On 21 June 1943 he was arrested during a meeting with Resistance leaders and interrogated by the infamous Klaus Barbie and died on a train headed to Germany, most likely from the beating he received during interrogation. He never revealed any information to his captures. A photo of Jean Moulin in a fedora and scarf is the source of the image on the coin.

In the coin shop I also found a 25 mm brass token with the AAFES crest on one side and AAFES OKINAWA/NO CASH VALUE on the other. I am not sure what it was used for, I assume it is an amusement token, but it was also a must have item. Maybe a gramster knows something about it. The last item came from an antique shop. It is a 1944 Australian florin that is shaped like a bottle cap and has a glass circle inserted over the concave side. There is a metal loop soldered at the top. It is a trench art locket and there must have been a photo inserted under the glass, which would cover the face of George VI on the coin. I have not seen a coin locket like this before so it found a new home.

## The Iceland Base Command, Historical Summary 1941-45

by Jim Downey

The Iceland Base Command, Historical Summary 1941-45 is the official US Army account of the US military in Iceland before and during WWII. It is a fairly comprehensive document but , alas, it is short on numismatic references. There is only a passing reference to PX coupons which are described as having been used for a short time and were unsuccessful. And this tidbit on the disposition of the profits of the PX:

“Profits of the exchange mounted during the years and in



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December of 1944 the Base Post Exchange made history by purchase of War Bonds. The White Falcon [the base newspaper] article of December 16 describes the event. 'Last Friday, the Post Exchange purchased War Bonds in the amount of \$100,000.00, the largest single bond purchase ever made in Iceland. It was also unique in another way, for it was the first time to anyone's knowledge, that PX funds had ever been used to buy War Bonds anywhere in the world.

Major Harold N. Shaw, Base PX Officer, turned over a check to Lt. Col. Gardner W. Porter, Base Finance Officer, through Colonel Albert D. Chipman, president of the PX Council here.

Major Shaw added that the ten Type "G" Bonds were purchased, at a face value of \$10,000.00 each, which earn 2 ½ % yearly dividend. They were made payable to the IBC [Iceland Base Command] PX and the Army Exchange Service, New York, but will revert to the Treasury Department after the war.

Major Shaw added that the funds represented accumulated profits realized from PX sales from the establishment of the first PX here until the present. During that time, however, maximum company dividends of fifty cents per man per month, have always been paid to the unit funds and the mark-up on articles has always been kept at the barest minimum."

Apparently not the barest minimum if they accumulated \$100,000.00 in four years.

## Okinawa - GI Radio



by Donn Cuson

Here is an Original photo of the 1 year anniversary party of WXLH, the GI radio station on Okinawa, taken 20 May 1946. Looks like one of the GIs brought in his short snorter to be signed by his friends at the station. WXLH went on the air on Okinawa just 49 days after the 1 April 1945 invasion started. WXLH provided music and entertainment for the troops during the fighting and for several years after.

## Philippine Numismatics and WW II Mailbid XVII Status

by Ray Czahor

Finally today, I have finished all the Invoices for Maibid XVIII and they have either put put into postal mail or sent via email. There were 178 bidders and all but six won at least one lot and many bidders won most of their lots bid. There were quite a few bidders that bid on between 100 and 200 lots each and that was one reason it has taken me so long to get out

the invoices. Also it turns out that over 40% of bidders do not have computers and it does take about twice as long to prepare a manual invoice vs one to be sent via email. Total awards exceeded \$100,000 based on received bids totaling just over \$192,000. Some interesting observations: Bidding on Books, Spanish Philippines, Culion Leper Colony coins, Medals, and Philippine and Hawaiian Stamp lots were strong. Bids for Japanese Invasion Money were exceptionally strong as there were apparently some rather SCARCE/RARE block letters/numbers being offered. Bidding on Guerilla/Emergency Currency was competitive for the first five weeks of the sale but then dried up during the last week, even though 1/3 of the bidders submitted bids in the last week. Proof and business coins under the US were very weak in this sale compared to Mailbid XVI (Nov-Dec 2011). Thus there are many lots that did not receive a bid and are now available at the Minimum price. If you are interested in these "No Bid"(NB) lots, please request a Prices Realized from me and I can send you the Excel Spreadsheet listing prices and NB lots.

Monday, I will start mailing out packaged of won lots. Please be patient, I have already received many payments and my policy is to ship won lots in order of payments received. It will take some time to overcome the backlog.

As mentioned in my last email, an avid collector of Philippine Republic Currency is Chris Gibbs. He has thoroughly documented these issues by denomination, signatures, print groups and serial numbers, varieties, etc. Many of his listings are not included in Krause's Paper Money edition. Last year he compiled these into a catalog that had limited printing.

Chris has updated his first version and is planning a new edition. Cost will depend on the number of copies printed.

Please let me know if you have interest in such a catalog so I can pass information to Chris. I plan on handling distribution in the US given the catalog will be printed in Australia. I only receive a few inquiries for Chris's catalog. Please let me know your interest.

Set your plans to attend the 2013 Philippine Collectors Forum meeting on August 16th, 1-5PM, at the Stephens Convention Center in Chicago, IL during ANA's World's Fair of Money.

We are starting our planning shortly so please advise me of presentations you would like to make.

I have copies of the 2012 7th Edition of US/Philippine Coins. Mr. Culhane has added a Spanish section to the 6th edition catalog that Lyman Allen produced. The grading descriptions were deleted and no photos of varieties are included so you will need to refer back to the 6th edition for those. Cost of the new 2012 edition is \$28 Postpaid in the USA. Now the 6th edition, 2008-09 is no longer available in any dealer stock that I am aware of. If you have any extras of the 6th edition, I am buying them at \$23 each. Please advise.

## **Fest Year Book**

by Kris and Cuneyd Tolek

We are currently beginning work on the first Fest yearbook which will highlight Fest XIV. WE ARE IN NEED OF INFORMATION FROM FESTERS.

Please email Kris at kristolek@gmail.com with the following information as soon as possible:

Name:

City/State Where You Reside:

First Year of Fest Attended:

Total Number of Fests Attended:

Primary Collector Of:

What Number Do You Collect:

We would really like everyone's information in the yearbook so we greatly appreciate your getting this information to us as soon as possible.

Thank you.

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CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

Questions for this space from subscribers and always welcome and eagerly solicited. The only requirement is that you also provide the answer!  
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Today's question comes from Harold's article:

Without looking it up, can you guess what MPC note was used for the outer frame work design of the fest \$5.00 note?

Answer next time.

ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION:

Who is pictured on the Series 4 (special) and series 6 bank note issues of Thailand printed by the Survey Department of the Royal Thai Army?

ANSWER:  
Wow! The young King Anandha Mahidol (say that 3 times fast) is pictured on the Thai notes.  
Bill Myers (en route to Kuwait)  
[Bill is off to play in the sand again - take care over there]

SHOW CALENDAR 2013-2014

Calendar Information provided by John and

Series 14, No. 2191 Thursday 23 May 2014

COUNTERSTAMPS ON PHILIPPINE EMERGENCY CURRENCY

by Kenneth J.E. Berger

One of the many areas in numismatics that presents a multitude research opportunities is the Philippine Emergency Currency of WWII (also known as guerrilla notes). Although the publications of Shafer and Pick discuss this currency in detail, there are two specific areas which are in need of much more research: the counterstamped notes of June to August 1942, and the later countersigned notes. With respect to the latter I know of no comprehensive research that has been undertaken. With respect to the former, however, there has been some very rudimentary research. This research would include an early publication by Mendel Peterson, some publications by Jimmie Steelman, much unpublished work by the late C.M. Nielsen, and two self-published (and extremely difficult to obtain) works by John M. Hunt.



As a result of some prodding by Neil Shafer, I decided to gather together all my data on the June to August 1942 counterstamped notes. (I'll leave the countersigned notes for someone else to research). Initially, it was planned that a published article would be the ultimate result. It soon became quite apparent that there was just too much information to be contained in a single article. So, it was thought that perhaps a monograph would be better. It is rapidly becoming obvious, however, that nothing less than a book will be sufficient.

Listed below are some of the statistics, as of the present.

- 1) Cebu notes with Leyte counterstamps - 356
- 2) Cebu notes with Surigao counterstamps - 123
- 3) Cebu notes with other counterstamps - 33
- 4) Iloilo notes with counterstamps - 81
- 5) Negros Occidental notes with counterstamps - 77
- 6) Other Province notes with counterstamps - 9

(The totals in items 1 through 6, above, include the number of different notes (series & denomination), the number of different counterstamps found on each note, and the number of different dates associated with each counterstamp.

Nancy Wilson

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- 7) Municipal Officers counterstamps - 45
- 8) Number of different localities (not the number of different counterstamps) with counterstamps - 199
- 9) Scans of different counterstamps - close to 200
- 10) Inclusive dates of counterstamps
  - a) Leyte localities: 6/22 - 8/20
  - b) Surigao localities: 6/25 - 8/21
  - c) Other Province localities: 7/7 - 8/22



It should be obvious to the reader, by now, that this research is a major undertaking (much larger than either Neil Shafer or I ever imagined).

So as to be as comprehensive as possible, I am requesting that any Gramsters, who have major collections of these counterstamped notes, contact me ([dr.berger@juno.com](mailto:dr.berger@juno.com)) so that the information in their collections may be included in this work. (Upon being contacted, I will coordinate with you with respect to what specific information is needed).

I plan to do as much as possible during the upcoming summer vacation when I am relieved of my teaching and other responsibilities at the local college.

[Editor's Note: The images are not from Ken's collection, but were from those found online]

## "NAWLINS MINI-FEST 2013

by Harold "MPCKID" Kroll

It all started with a phone call from Doug Bell several months's before the ANA Money show in New Orleans, LA. May 9/11-2013, wanting to know if I was going to attend the show. This worked out well as I had not visited with Doug for quite some time and Steve Swoish was flying in from Arizona. They had decided to have a mini-fest at the show and a BBQ at Doug's house on Saturday afternoon, how could I refuse. Doug offered his home as base operation headquarters and what an adventure it turned into over the next 5 days and 900 plus miles later. Keep in mind that Doug's home is roughly 80 miles from downtown New Orleans, about an hour and half driving time and he had to work everyday.

I met up with Doug Tuesday evening, May 7th, in Franklinton La. to eat supper before going to his home. We had a very enjoyable time talking about many past memories and discussing our plans for the next few days. I had scheduled a side trip Wednesday, May 8th, to meet up with another collector the west side of Lafayette La. to do some Food Coupon trading. It was worth the 300 mile round trip from Doug's home and I was able to add some nice additions to my collection.

May 10th, Steve Swoish was arriving Thursday 1:00 PM at the airport and I drove to New Orleans to meet with Doug to pick up Steve and have dinner in New Orleans. We ate at a place called Willie Mae's Scotch House, known worldwide for it's famous fried chicken. I'm not sure what the batter was made of that they dipped the chicken in for frying, but it was delicious as were the sweet potato french fries.

Crossing Lake Pontchartrain bridge for the second time today, the water was fairly calm with a brightly colored sunset starting in the west. After a few pit stops to pick up a some forgotten items and some groceries, we returned to Doug's place and enjoyed another evening, visiting and festing. We were concerned about a storm front moving in during the night and what the next day would be like weather wise. Another great evening of visiting and festing.

We were awakened Friday morning from the sounds of crashing thunder and lighting, rain pounding hard on the roof. A look outside from the back porch did not look good, the sky was filled with rolling black clouds as far as you could see in the westerly direction. The amount of rain showering down



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was so heavy it looked like a continuous sheet falling on the ground below us. After breakfast we all headed towards New Orleans, Doug to work, Steve and I to the convention center for the Money Show.

While en route we made another pit stop at a Walmart and a weird thing took place at the checkout counter. My purchase totaled \$3.01, I gave the cashier a \$5.00 bill making my change back \$1.99. I offered her a penny so it would make it easier to give me \$2.00 back in change. She looked at me with a stern face and said, I cannot do that and commenced to count me back \$1.99 in change and had trouble counting out my change. Steve looked at me and just shook his head in disbelief at what had transpired, myself included.

On the way once more we came to the Lake Pontchartrain bridge again, it has a toll of \$3.00 going south but none on return trip going north. After a couple of mistakes we finally made it to the convention center. Parking was not hard to find, just expensive real estate where you parked. The rain had slacked up by now but it would change. After going through registration and getting banded with a wristband to show you had paid admission we perused the bourse floor. Our first encounter was John Parker, several isles later we ran into Joe Boling and he asked where the mini-fest was going to be held. We had not made any arrangements as yet just arriving at the show. He advised us to get with the ANA people and get a meeting room and time set up to hold the meeting. We proceeded to do this but the person in charge was unavailable so we left a cell number to contact us with the required information. Returning to walking the isles and searching for paper money dealers we ended up at the last isle across from the exhibit area. Joe Boling and Bob Jaques were having a conversation as we approached them and Steve pulled out his challenge coin. Joe, Steve and myself produced our coins but Bob got kind of red in the face and admitted he did not have his coin with him. He passed out IOU'S.

We back tracked through the isles to several dealers who had some world paper to look through and we both made some purchases. Steve picked up a nice 481 10 center with his position number 22 to upgrade the one in his set to an UNC. My purchase was a very nice 5 piece set of Colmar France local emergency issues. I must admit that I left the bourse floor without a very nice France note in the dealers case.

Still no word for getting a meeting room for the mini-fest

Doug rang and he was through for the day so we left the show and once outside the rain had returned, a downpour. We met up with Doug and headed for the French Quarter looking for a restaurant that Steve said had great food. Going through the French Quarter in pouring rain during rush hour traffic is not something I would want to do anytime soon. Bumper to bumper traffic, blue lights flashing everywhere, ambulances with screaming sirens, everyone in a quick lane changing mode, it's a chaotic situation to say the least. After circling around for some time we ended up in a public parking lot and walking back to where we needed to be. Thankfully Steve had his rain jacket and I had two umbrellas in my truck to help keep us somewhat dry. After making a wrong turn and walking the wrong way for about 10 blocks we turned back and the restaurant Steve was looking for was just around the corner from where we started. Should have made a left instead of the right we did. For some reason none of us liked this choice when we entered so we turned around and left and ended up at another restaurant. The dinners were great and the alligator tail appetizer was fantastic! Looking out the windows of the restaurant, we still had the rain to face walking back to our vehicles for our trip back to Doug's house. Going across Lake Pontchartrain bridge in the pouring rain at 65 MPH plus with people doing their lightning fast lane changes is very challenging, makes your heart pump faster.

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October 11 - 13, 2013

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October 18 - 20, 2013  
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Enter your description

Next up was pay call, Doug made me paymaster. If you read your gram, it was stated that you must have your pay book in hand to get paid at the mini-fest. Joe was first up and everything went as it should. Next up was Wendell, standing with his head slightly bowed down, holding tightly to his chest a folded sheet of paper with the words written across the page PAY BOOK. As paymaster I informed him that without his pay book he could only receive half pay, I took the \$5.00 note out of the envelope and proceeded to tear the note in half. You should have seen the look on Wendell's face when I put one half of the note back in the envelope and handed him his pay. I'm pretty sure I saw a tear in the corner of his eye as he sauntered back to his seat. It could not have worked any better than Wendell first. Nancy was behind Wendell and she was somewhat upset at what she saw but she was in the same situation and she did not have her pay book nor did John, both received half pay. Pay was concluded and there were some long faces about the half notes received but overall we had a great mini-fest and some great camaraderie by all.



As we were about to leave the room, I announced it would be a good idea to check your pay envelopes. All the half note payees did receive a full note and they autographed the half note I kept to go into the hall of fame. Smiles were abound on all the long faces.



We headed back to Doug's place for the BBQ with 2 other pit stops, the first was getting some yogurt and then to Pontchartrain Vineyards located north of Covington La. for several rounds of wine tasting and the purchase of a few bottles of nectar for later consumption with our meal. I passed on the wine tasting after eating the yogurt.

[Wendell, ever enterprising, manages to get paid with a paybook of his own unique design; impressive]



Steve had brought some King crab legs which came off the

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December 5 - 7, 2013  
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Sunday  
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boat Time Bandit as seen  
on the Deadliest Catch  
show and a piece of beef  
that that made some out  
of this world filet mignon  
steaks. Included sides  
were grilled asparagus,  
sauteed Vidalia onions,  
these were fantastic, and  
of course a few glasses of  
the wine. An excellent  
meal prepared by none  
other then, fester Steve,  
my compliments to the  
chef Steve.

Many thanks to Doug for  
his hospitality and putting  
up with us for several days, looking to doing this again.  
BTW, we never did find Mike Buckley.

[Mike wasn't lost - he knew where he was at all times - see his  
letter below - ED.]



[So why is this note being torn in two, and why is Joe  
laughing?]

## MYERS NEW ORLEANS MINIFEST NOTE



## DOUG'S NEW ORLEANS MINIFEST NOTE

Just a reminder, if you want a copy  
of one or both of these notes, send  
Doug a SASE. The notes are \$5  
each with the proceeds going to  
the scholarship fund. Doug's  
address:

Doug Bell  
Mini fest note  
PO Box 591  
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## NEW ORLEANS ANA EXHIBIT AWARDS

Congratulations are in order for Festers/Gramsters who were  
Exhibit winners at the ANA New Orleans

Class 1: History & Politics

First Place: Brett Irick, "National Banks of Mount Gilead, Ohio"



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## EDITORIAL

Thanks to John and Nancy Wilson, not only for the photos of  
the New Orleans minifest but for the excellent work on  
updating the Fest Show Calendar. We post it on the left after  
the Championship Question Corner.

Speaking of the question, I must confess I had to look it up,  
but I know there are a lot of Festers and Gramsters out there  
who will get it right away, so don't be shy, send in the answer.

Our two day trip in search of antiques was fun and relaxing  
and was productive in a  
couple of areas, especially  
for the bride. I saw quite  
a number of common US  
coins and a lot of World  
War II related tinnies,  
uniform shirts and  
blouses, a few with  
insignia that did not belong and one or two with decorations  
that were all wrong, along with some armbands and cap  
badges.



The vast majority was common but I did manage to pick up a



couple of pieces which  
were not very expensive.  
Good thing; it will leave  
more funds available for  
Memphis.

Thanks to Ken and Harold  
for the articles. It makes  
it a lot easier to put a  
Gram together with reader  
input. So please keep it  
up and I would encourage  
all of our listed columnists

to think about sending in a short article; and please include  
the images.

## AND

I went to a bookstore and asked the saleswoman: "Where's  
the self-help section?" She said if she told me, it would  
defeat the purpose.

## MAIL CALL

SEND MAIL to: [MPCGram@yahoo.com](mailto:MPCGram@yahoo.com)

Dear Editor,  
Steve, I was at the show all day Thursday and most of Friday. I  
only saw Bob Jaques and Joe Boling, neither knew anything  
about a mini fest. The front desk said no room had been  
reserved. Friday afternoon, Bob Jaques gave a good  
presentation about World coins made by US mints during  
WWII with examples to view. No other Festers were there. I  
bought over 50 WWII World coins and four notes from  
Oklahoma. I also toured the WWII Museum and watched their  
movie. Saturday was reserved for my wife as it was our 40th  
anniversary. You should eat at Mothers in New Orleans.  
Mike Buckley  
[Happy Anniversary!]

Dear Editor,  
Our Monday Mine-List is now up. A day late but we had much  
more paperwork to take care of from a very busy show this  
past weekend in Denver. See the list at:

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The best time to call us is between 10 AM and 6 PM Monday through Friday.

Bill Rosenblum

Dear Editor,

I won't even attempt to speculate on how many loan drives Japan had. Each Hypothec Bank bond series had a new issue every two months. Each issue was advertised. Each Treasury issue had multiple (and variable numbers of) releases - each release was advertised. As I said - scores of individual campaigns.

And,

To read Bill Myers' mail, Jean Moulin must have been like Benjamin Button - lived backwards (1988-1943).

On the subject of Armed Services editions of books, I have had a full carton of these at each of the last THREE fest bourses, selling for \$1 each. And they have not been hidden under a table. I sold 40 volumes in 2011, 23 in 2012, and just a single book in 2013.

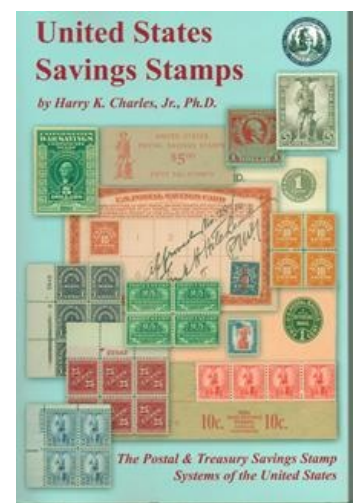
Joe Boling

Dear Editor,

heeded Master Sergeant Daniel's recommendation in a recent gram to buy the book UNITED STATES SAVINGS STAMPS. This is not a book review but rather a description of what I found by thumbing through it. It is packed with information about World War II. It includes information of the Minuteman 1941 series of Postal Savings Stamps and War Savings Stamps, collection booklets for Defense and War Bonds, postmarks, meters and caches. The book also has

a chapter on ephemera which includes certificates, labels, posters, Christmas and greeting cards, tickets, war stamp corsages and matchbooks. On page 214 there was an item that caught my attention. It a pack of Raleigh cigarettes with the Minuteman "Buy United States War Bonds and Savings Stamps" logo and a Raleigh coupon. The coupon was dated 26 February 1946, which is the latest one I have found that has war stamps listed on the coupon. The caption of the picture states that 40 coupons can be redeemed for one 10 cents stamp and in the text it states that 100 stamps can be redeemed for one 10 cents stamp. From what I have determine 133 coupons can be redeemed for a \$1 stamp and 500 coupons for a certificate for 1/5 of a \$25 bond. I plan to read the entire book and will report on it when I am done.

Myers



Dear Editor,

For Sale

The Canadian Revenue Stamp Catalogue 1987 by van Dam. Nice color; interesting

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Colin Bruce

kandybruce@hotmail.com

Dear Editor,

I don't remember any wars they've had in over 60 years, so these medals on these North Korean military "heros" must be for heroism in marching,



posturing and dancing!!!  
Colin Bruce

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Questions for this space from subscribers and always welcome and eagerly solicited. The only requirement is that you also provide the answer!

What are "Duress Notes"?

Answer next time.

#### ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION:

Today's question comes from Harold's article:

## Series 14 No.2192 Tuesday 18 June 2013

### EDITOR'S NOTE:

This Gram was originally written and sent for distribution on 2 June, but due to a changeover by Binhost it could not be sent until now. The Gram is back!!!

## ANTOTHER EXOTIC CHIT - TWIRR #94

by Fred Schwan

Until last week, when the word Fanning came up in connection with our WWII studies (although it never comes up in any other context), I thought

instantly of Fanning Island and its well known emergency notes. That has all changed now.

Last time I wrote about the exotic Aero Island chits. That article seems to have motivated Warner Talso who sent me this scan of another exotic chit. Boy is it exotic! You know that I like it because it is a beer chit. That defines cool for me, but it is just the start in this case. It is a Royal Navy canteen chit for the canteen in Trincomalee. Quick, where is that? Ceylon. All of that is cool enough to make me really like it, but it is better still. Look at the red over stamp. It is right in the heart of the war: 1 April 1944 and says USS Fanning! Oh my, I can hardly stand it. Way cool.

So what is the story?

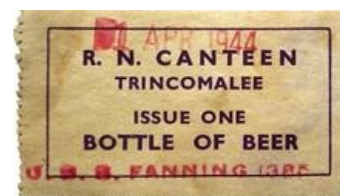
Here is what I think. The basic chit is similar to some other beer chits that I have seen. It is simply a Royal Navy canteen chit for the canteen in Trincomalee, Ceylon. My guess is that the USS Fanning was in port on 1 April 1944 and an accommodation was made for the US sailors. The Royal Navy may have given the chits to the USS Fanning sailors on some sort of basis. Alternatively the sailors or the USS Fanning could have purchased the chits from the RN. In any event, it was felt necessary to stamp the chits.

According to Wikipedia

([http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/USS\\_Fanning\\_\(DD-385\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/USS_Fanning_(DD-385))) the USS Fanning (DD-385), was a Mahan-class destroyer. She first saw action during World War II immediately following the attack on Pearl Harbor. She continued to serve in the Pacific Theatre throughout the war, and was decommissioned soon thereafter. The USS Fanning was one of the last Mayan-Class destroyers.

Wiki also provides some tantalizing information about the Fanning at about the time in question:

In March 1944 Fanning, Saratoga, Dunlap (DD-384), and Cummings (DD-365) were ordered to report to the British Eastern Fleet, primarily British units reinforced with Australian, Dutch and French warships. The planned joint operations were intended to transfer operational expertise to the Fleet Air Arm aircrews, divert Japanese attention from American activities elsewhere and cripple Japanese mobility in



Without looking it up, can you guess what MPC note was used for the outer frame work design of the Fest \$5.00 note?

ANSWER

Answer 541 \$5 Myers

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the south east Asia region. HMS Illustrious and Saratoga launched air strikes against Sabang, Sumatra, (19 April) to destroy refineries, storage and transportation facilities. On 17 May this powerful force hit Soerabaja, Java, where harbor facilities and refineries presented the chief targets. While it is unlikely that we can ever find absolutely specific information about the chits, it is altogether possible that a buff like Dave Klinger could find more detailed information that the the Fanning was (or was not) in Trincomalle in April 1944. There is one last little tidbit that I just cannot resist. Although I think that this item is genuine (although I have not been able to examine it), it occurs to me that if some modern person wanted to create this piece as a fantasy, it would be a wonderful joke on the collector community to date it on April Fool's day!

If you have an exotic chit (or even just an interesting chit), feel free to send it in. You may send it to me if you like for commentary, but it would be better if you just wrote it up and sent it directly to the Gram!



USS FANNING DD 385

## GREETINGS FROM KUWAIT

by Bill Myers

I left for Ft Benning on 10 MAY 2013. I spent a week going through paperwork, computer courses, lectures, clothing and equipment issue and firing (I hit 26 out of 30 pop up targets with the M9 and qualified as expert) . I had to get a waiver for my leg problems and it came through on Thur, just in the nick of time. On Friday we left Ft Benning on a charter flight and stopped at Shannon, Ireland to refuel. It was 0200 when we landed so the airport was dead. We then flew to Kuwait City. We were then transported to Ali Al Saleem to check in. After that we were then transported to Arifjan. By the time I got settled it was after midnight. I am in a POD. It is a stackable container that has a heater/air conditioner as well a a bed, closet, closet, dresser and minifridge. The shower/bathroom is in a trailer at the end of the hall. Not bad quarters and I am alone as I am a COL. The week has been spent in processing and getting the lay of the land. It is hot and dusty here and I have been in one dust storm so far. I assume the duties as the hospital orthopod on Sat when the Doc here leaves. I will see mostly run of the mill injuries, no big trauma like in Iraq. The base is fairly large and spread out. There are 2 PXs, 3 DFACs (Dinning FACility) and a bunch of ancillary services. I have a bicycle to get around and there is a decent bus service. My reports will not be as interesting as the ones I sent out from Iraq. Bill

## USS CONSTITUTION



by Allen Berk

The U.S.S. Constitution (Old Ironsides), as a combat vessel, carried 48,600 gallons of fresh water for her crew of 475 officers and men. This was sufficient to last six

months of sustained operations at sea. She carried no



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evaporators (i.e. fresh water distillers).

However, let it be noted that according to her ship's log, "On July 27, 1798, the U.S.S. Constitution sailed from Boston with a full complement of 475 officers and men, 48,600 gallons of fresh water, 7,400 cannon shot, 11,600 pounds of black powder and 79,400 gallons of rum."

Her mission: "To destroy and harass English shipping."

Making Jamaica on 6 October, she took on 826 pounds of flour and 68,300 gallons of rum.

Then she headed for the Azores, arriving there 12 November. She provisioned with 550 pounds of beef and 64,300 gallons of Portuguese wine.

On 18 November, she set sail for England. In the ensuing days she defeated five British men-of-war and captured and scuttled 12 English merchant ships, salvaging only the rum aboard each.

By 26 January, her powder and shot were exhausted.

Nevertheless, although unarmed she made a night raid up the Firth of Clyde in Scotland. Her landing party captured a whiskey distillery and transferred 40,000 gallons of single malt Scotch aboard by dawn. Then she headed home.

The U. S. S. Constitution arrived in Boston on 20 February 1799, with no cannon shot, no food, no powder, no rum, no wine, no whiskey, and 38,600 gallons of water.

GO NAVY!

## MAIL CALL

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Dear Editor,

The Society of Paper Money Collectors (SPMC) publishes a very nice bi-monthly journal devoted to paper money. The journal is now running a column written by two of our distinguished GRAMsters: Joe Boling and Fred Schwan. It is entitled "Uncoupled: Paper Money's Odd Couple." The articles are very educational, as well as entertaining. This month's topic is Italian AMC and includes a discussion of raised notes and counterfeits (imagine that!).

There is also an article announcing that the Wait Memorial Award to encourage research leading to a book-length treatment of a paper money topic. This award, with a stipend of \$500, goes to our Fred Schwan. His research will lead to a book on Allied Military Currency (AMC). Congratulations Fred! I am confident we can expect the finished product off the press in a timely manner.

Further, this issue contains an announcement of a new book on Hawaii overprint notes by Jeremy A Uota (jeramyuota@gmail.com). It is an in-depth survey with color illustrations. It covers history, print runs, error notes, short snorters, and more.

As I read what I written here, I realize I sound like a shill for the SPMC. So be it. A good organization with an excellent magazine. They can be reached at www.spmc.org. Warner Talso

Dear Editor,

Is anybody going to be in Colorado Springs at the coin show on June 29th? If so, I might try to organize another minifest there. Please contact me if you might be interested. I hope to make it this year.

Larry Gibbs  
Gering, NE  
oth@prairieweb.com

Dear Editor,

Our Mini-List #14 is now up on our website at  
<http://rosenblumcoins.com/Mini-List-14>

Some ancient coins, 4 Operation Bernhard notes, and 40+ modern and medieval coins, medals and tokens.

We'll be in the office from 9 AM Mountain time on Tuesday.  
Bill Rosenblum

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## EDITORIAL

Like Warner and many of our readers, I too am a SPMC member and have been for a number of years. I enjoy the Journal and have kept up with the column(s) written by Fred and Joe. I will very much look forward to Fred's AMC Book. This feature also brings to mind Fred's request that I take a look at the Italian sections in SB. I don't know what the amount of the stipend will be (I am willing to negotiate) but I will first need the information from the draft of the second edition emailed to me so I can begin.

And, with Memphis coming in less than two weeks, I should remind all those who will be attending to make sure to come to the SPMC Breakfast on Friday morning. More on Memphis in our next issue.

Yes Fred I am aware there is absolutely no numismatic connection in Allen Berk's article on the USS Constitution and there is a very loose connection to your beer chit feature, but as a former Navy man I just couldn't resist the temptation.

I have moved the location of the Editorial to follow the features and Mail Call. I think our readers would rather read what was sent in and then read any comments I may have rather than the other way around. Let me know what you think.

## AND,

The best school for driving is obviously Tulane University .

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PREPARATIONS FOR COLORADO  
SPRINGS

by Joe Boling

This is my annual advisory column for persons coming to the ANA Summer Seminar - what to pack. Although the military courses are not until week two, some of you will be departing sooner (within two weeks as I write this).

If you are staying in the dorms, you will be provided with bath towels and slivers of soap, but NOT face cloths. If you are one who uses a face cloth to bathe, shower, or shave, bring a couple and a plastic bag to pack the wet one in on the last morning. If you want to use a hand towel for those trips to the sink between showers, bring them also.

Only a very few (or no) hangers are left in the closets when the Colorado College students leave for the summer. Bring a good supply of hangers for your shirts or blouses and trousers. If you are going to be there both weeks, consider bringing some detergent for the washers. Yes, you can buy it from the vending machines, but a small Ziplock bag from home will be a lot cheaper, and you will be using the brand you like.

If you are driving, and want to work at your desk in the evenings, bring a desk lamp. The overhead lights in the dorms are not very bright. Even if you are flying to Colorado, bringing a Tensor lamp (or equivalent) might be possible.

If you are bringing a laptop, bring an Ethernet cable. It's a lot easier to use the college's broadband lines by direct plug-in than by getting onto their Wi-fi network. The accessibility of these portals seems to change each year, so be prepared for either.

If you are planning to make the trip up Pikes Peak, bring a jacket, and maybe a hat. The weather up there is usually very different from what is down below. For the week in the Springs, casual wear. The staff members have been known to castigate folks for appearing in a tie and jacket.

Bring an umbrella - it is not uncommon to have a thunderstorm every afternoon of the session.

If you will be sunning yourself on the patio (or just playing poker out there in the afternoon), bring sun screen. At 6000 feet elevation, the sun burns much faster than at low elevations.

If you have some numismatic white elephants, consider donating them to the YN auctions. The YN contingent will be soliciting donations of material to be sold (there is a YN auction in each session). Auction lots will be accepted starting at the registration site Saturday, and Sunday/Monday evenings. Bring your check book also, so that you can buy items from the auction. \$50 bottles of water have been known to find new homes during those events. You won't want to miss bidding on that Australian delicacy, Vegemite, should any Aussies show up.

If you are already a fester or a returning seminarian, bring that pay book. The penalties for appearing for pay without a pay book can be severe. Don't forget your challenge coin also,

country?

#### ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION:

What are "Duress  
Notes"

#### ANSWER:

When the Japanese  
invaded Hong Kong  
they occupied the  
banks (Hong Kong and  
Shanghai Bank Corp)  
and issued notes  
already held in the  
vaults in the banks.  
These notes were  
issued under pressure  
from the Japanese,  
thus under duress.  
They are determined  
by serial number.  
Myers

#### SHOW CALENDAR 2013-2014

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Nancy Wilson

2013 Clearwater Coin Show  
July 4 - 7, 2013  
Hilton Hotel  
Carillon Park, St Petersburg  
Free Admission  
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(I-75 Exit 15)  
Auction  
Chairman Paul Padget  
(513) 821-2143

Raleigh Coin Club Show  
July 19 - 21, 2013  
NC State Fairgrounds  
Raleigh, NC

54th Missouri Numismatic Society  
July 25 - 27, 2013  
St. Charles Convention Center  
St. Charles, MO  
Free Admission and Parking  
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www.scoins.com  
Show information Sid Nusbaum  
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World's Fair of Money (WFOM)  
August 13 - 17, 2013

and keep it close by. If you attended Fest XIV, bring your  
current MFC (Series 131).

Bring both World War II Remembered and the 4th edition MPC  
Comprehensive Catalog, if you own them. If you do not own  
them, they will be provided, but you will be assessed for them  
in the pay line, thereby reducing the available fest certificates  
that you have to use for other purposes.

If you have any military currencies (particularly of the years  
covered by the seminar class, 1930-date) that are mysteries,  
bring them. If we can't unravel the mysteries, we will at least  
get to see your treasures and record them for the next edition  
of SB. You are welcome to bring as much else of your  
collection as you desire to share, but there is limited security  
capability (space in the ANA museum, subject to restricted  
hours of access). I've not heard of anyone losing material from  
the dorm rooms, but there is only minimal security there.  
If you collect fest certificates, consider bringing that collection  
so that researchers can record serial numbers and you have  
your material close at hand for trading.

If you own a UV lamp and a good loupe or hand-held  
microscope, bring them (and mark them with your  
name/phone number). Bring a millimeter scale. Bring your  
digital camera for recording images of notes and ancillary  
material (and your classmates).

You can see from this list that the seminars tend to the very  
practical side, dealing with the actual materials as much as  
possible, rather than catalog listings of them. And if this brief  
message makes you wish that you were coming, start  
planning for 2014.

If you are going to Colorado only for week two, you are in luck  
regarding the Colorado Springs Coin Club show this year. They  
will have Sunday hours again, so you will be able to go to the  
show Sunday morning if you skip the library book sale. If your  
plane arrives in Colorado Springs at noon or earlier Saturday,  
you might get to visit the show Saturday afternoon. To  
accommodate as many arriving seminarians/festers as  
possible, any minifest conducted Saturday might want to be  
scheduled for 1600 or later.  
See you in Colorado.

## MORE ON THE USS FANNING BEER CHIT

by Grahame Austin

I refer to Fred Schwan's comments (Another Exotic Chit -  
TWIRR # 94 - MPCGram 2192) in which he raises the  
possibility that the 1 April 1944 date (April Fool's Day) could  
represent a joke on the collector community. For what it's  
worth, I have a couple of these chits, one almost identical to  
the scan in Fred's item and stamped  
"1 APR 1944 U.S.S. FANNING (385)", while the second one is  
stamped on the back "POLICE OFFICE 1 APR 1944 H.M.S.  
QUEEN ELIZABETH". He also raised the possibility there may  
be more detailed information on whether the Fanning was in  
Trincomalee on 1 April 1944. When I acquired these chits a  
couple of years ago I searched the web for any history  
involving Trincomalee and any naval operations concerning  
these ships.

Fred gives substantial background for USS Fanning including  
the comment that in March 1944 the Fanning (DD-385),  
Saratoga, Dunlap (DD-384), and Cummings (DD-365) were  
ordered to report to the British Eastern Fleet, primarily British  
units reinforced with Australian, Dutch and French warships  
and which I do not need to repeat here. However, of  
particular interest was some history I saved on HMS Ceylon at  
that time (I do not recall why I looked for details on this ship,  
but am glad I did). I quote from this history (bear with me):

"1943... ...After commissioning, and a short period of working  
up at Scapa Flow and Plymouth, she (HMS Ceylon) left port on  
30 October on the first stage of her passage to the Far East.  
(After relieving the cruiser Glasgow) on Bay of Biscay patrol,  
she returned to Gibraltar on the 14th (November). She the  
proceeded on her way, via the Mediterranean and Suez,  
arriving in Bombay (? presumably Bombay - now Mumbai)  
27 November. A few days later she continued on to  
Trincomalee where she joined the battleship RAMILLIS and the

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4th Cruiser Squadron (NEWCASTLE, SUFFOLK, FROBISHER,  
KENYA, DANAE, EMERALD and HAWKINS) as part of the British  
Eastern Fleet under Vice-Admiral Sir James Somerville."  
"1944.... In January the B.E.F. was reinforced with the addition  
of the battleships QUEEN ELIZABETH and VALIANT; the battle  
cruiser RENOWN; the aircraft carriers ILLUSTRIOUS and  
UNICORN and the cruisers SUSSEX and TROMP (Dutch). On 21  
March CEYLON was part of the fleet which left Trincomalee  
and Columbo for Operation "Diplomat". After replenishing  
from three tankers on the 24th they met up with the US Task  
Group 58.5 consisting of the carrier USS SARATOGA and her  
three attendant destroyers (obviously FANNING, DUNLAP and  
CUMMINGS) and returned with them to Trincomalee on 2  
April."

Fred was hoping for evidence the FANNING was in  
Trincomalee on 1 April and the answer is clearly NO!

However, it would be very likely Beer Chits dated 1 April 1944  
could / would have been handed out to crew members the day  
(or night) before docking. Indeed, it might be assumed the  
QUEEN ELIZABETH was also part of Operation Diplomat with  
CEYLON, and it could follow that Trincomalee Beer Chits dated  
1 April 1944, over-stamped for a number of ships, might have  
been handed out in large numbers.

Also for what it's worth, I have another Trincomalee Beer Chit  
for a bottle of beer which appears to be over-stamped on the  
back "COMMANDING OFFICER 2 APR 1947 HMS  
BONAVENTURE".

## BOOK REVIEW

by Howard Daniel

Into Siam, Underground Kingdom 1945-1946  
First Edition - 315 pages  
by Smith, Nicol&Clark, Blake  
The Bobbs-Merill Co, Indianapolis, IN

â€“p65, Himalayas â€| skeletons of airplanes â€| on the sides  
of mountains â€|  
P66, â€| gold from the United States to stabilize China's  
currency, hundreds of millions of paper CN (Chinese National  
Currency) printed in the United States and on its way to  
Chungking; planeload after planeload of stuff: â€| â€| natives  
have stripped everything clean â€| no! â€| Hundreds of  
planes have crashed here, and the hill people don't reach a  
tenth of them.  
p74, â€| dinner â€| General â€| Tai Li â€| exquisite little  
creature with rose-tinted ivory skin. A dagger of diamonds  
and fresh water jade was the only ornament on her low-cut  
French dinner dress. â€| Madame Meynier â€| the most exotic  
agent employed by OSS in this war. Because she was an  
Annamese and granddaughter of a priestess princess, whose  
uncles were reputedly both wealthy and politically powerful in  
Indo-China, OSS had been persuaded that the lady's  
connections and influence justified the danger entailed in  
rescuing her from an internment camp in France. Three  
English and seven Frenchmen had lost their lives in the  
Commando raid which had brought her out. â€| Commandant  
Meynier, the lady's husband, was a strong Giraudist.  
DeGaulle was now gaining power. Would the Chinese be  
embarrassed if  
p75, caught by DeGaulle's new representative sponsoring a  
Giraudist mission in politically hot French Indo-China?  
p80, We need a hundred thousand Burmese rupees for an  
operation along the Burma frontier. The British government  
has called in all these rupees, but of course the Indian  
government has millions, which are being held at par â€“  
about three to a dollar. The British don't like to let these  
rupees go â€“ but you know Colonel  
p81, Boichot, head of our Army finance office in Calcutta â€|  
He could approach the government and should be able to get  
them for you. I'll give you thirty thousand dollars in cash to



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purchase them. Three days later I was in Calcutta – Dan  
Boichot had crammed so much experience into his two years  
overseas (July 1943-July 1945?) that he seemed always to  
have been in Asia. He handled millions of dollars every day.  
He wrapped them in old newspapers and sent them over the  
Hump to China.

p86, – arrived in Pondichery – Bank of French Indo-China.  
For a large sum of French colonial currency and Siamese  
ticals, I (bank manager) know of but one person who can fill  
your needs –

p89, – take me to Karikal – it turned out that he had only  
a small amount of Siamese ticals but plentifully stocked with  
piasters, which I obtained at a point or two higher than I'd  
hoped to pay –

p103, In Kunming itself, the chief refuge from boredom was  
the Nam Ping (I have seen tokens for this place-will add image  
after I next see one), – expensive restaurant specializing in  
contraband stores of American canned soup and orange  
champagne –

p104 – dinner for four cost thirty-five American dollars –  
and that was black market money. At the regular rates of  
exchange it was one hundred and seventy-five. The Nam Ping  
was crowded to capacity with Army men, mostly fliers in  
between runs over the Hump, several enlisted men, and  
perhaps a dozen Chinese civilians – plain-clothes men,  
anyway – all eating, drinking, talking and periodically  
solicited by the score or more of coarse, painted Chinese  
prostitutes –

p105. – army of Governor Lung Yun. He's at outs with the  
Gissmo, and T.Y. told me that as soon as the war is over  
Chiang's going to 'remove' him. (Gissmo sent him to take the  
Japanese surrender above the 16th parallel in Indo-China and  
then took over his province while he was gone! He and his  
troops pillaged North Viet Nam and Laos!) He's the richest of  
all the war lords. Made a hundred million dollars already out  
of World War II alone.

p117, Since we were to cross through Indo-China and needed  
more piasters than I had been able procure in Karikal, we set  
out to see if we could buy ten thousand French Indo-Chinese  
piasters, but

p118, it was like looking for a grain of sugar on the beach.  
Fortunately we finally obtained them through Monsieur  
Ramois of the French Consulate (in Chungking) as a package  
had just come through by the French underground from Indo-  
China.

– I went to the Army finance office. I pushed a personal  
check toward a new sergeant (EH. "Hank" Barton? He told me  
he was a finance clerk there and they made him a Sergeant!)  
paying out cash at the window and said, "Twenty-five  
thousand, in hundreds and fifties, please." He looked up,  
chuckled, as if in appreciation of a fine joke, and retorted,  
"Why, certainly, Captain, I'm the founder of the House of  
Rothschild. It's fun for me to give money away." Major  
Gardner looked up. "It's okay, Sergeant," he said. "We  
always give Captain Smith what he needs. Here, let me help  
you." He walked over to the safe and began to pick up  
bundles of a thousand dollars each and started counting  
them. He shoved the first five thousand through the barred  
window. I counted it, found it correct, and waited for the rest.

p130, – each agent had an OSS – radio set. – They  
were well heeled with cash, each man having two thousand  
dollars in gold concealed somewhere on his person – One  
fourth of this portable mint was in the form of chains, rings  
and bracelets – the rest in gold Indian tolas specially made  
without markings so that anyone who might receive them  
would have no inkling as to their origin. Also well hidden was  
a small sum of French Indo-China paper piasters and one  
hundred Yunnan silver dollars. In the tribal country, the highly  
prized dollars kept their value while the paper money fell  
daily. They weighed sixteen to a pound, and a man could  
carry more than a hundred of them with his other equipment  
–

p153, – a thousand silver dollars hard mun – (local word  
for coins)

p186, Once we crossed into Undo-China the paper piasters  
were valueless, we found. (That is why the French in WWII  
Hanoi minted ½ and 1 Tael rounds to buy opium) They would  
have been helpful in the cities but not in the jungles, and in  
the poor sections through which we were forced to travel the

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natives never traded in gold.

p187, The gold was of great value in the opium country - They gave me fifty silver Indo-Chinese piasters for each tola

p231, Under strong pressure from the Japanese the Thais had been advancing them large sums of money in ever-increasing amounts. The "loans" were supposedly guaranteed by credits in yen in the Bank of Japan, but the Thais felt that with Japan losing the war the Thai currency was being watered to down the drainpipe. In May there had been a crisis. Both Britain and the United States had had some anxious moments when Ruth wired that the Japanese had demanded a hundred million ticals in addition to the amount already promised for the year. Ruth (Prime Minister) had wished then and there to refuse the demand. He felt it was necessary to demonstrate to the world the real feeling of the Thai people and that the only way to do it was to attack. We advised Ruth to attempt to settle for fifty million and withhold hostilities for a more opportune time. The Japanese accepted the compromise much to the reluctance of the Thais.

p232, "At the beginning of the war there were about two hundred million ticals in circulation. Their value was slightly less than three to the dollar. A bond loan could have been floated before the war in a matter of hours in London if the country desired it. Then the Japanese came. At first their demands for ticals were modest and their IOU's were backed by credits in Japan. As the war went against the Japanese, however, more and more ticals were required. About a billion five hundred have been advanced with a resulting inflation of our currency of some eight times its actual value. Now, the Japanese have just made the most incredible demand p233, of all - one billion ticals extra for the period, July 1, '45 to January 1, 1946!" "A billion ticals! Why, that's fantastic!" How can your currency ever stand it?" We have paid a hundred and ten million on account. We will prolong the rest of the payments over as long a period as possible. Perhaps D-day (Free Thai attack the Japanese) will come sooner than we all expect."

p273; (Map showing OSS agents in Siam (Thailand) No Jim Thompson!? Maybe he was not in a net and was a roving agent gathering intelligence!)

## POG TRENCH ART OR SHORT SNORTER?

by, Bill Myers  
(from Kuwait)

I came across a 10 cents POG that would normally be considered a dog but I found it interesting. It is POG 11F101 that has been written on with a black sharpie. The face has a vertical bar in the middle with "Good Job!" across the top and "364 ESC" across the bottom.

On the back there are three mountains drawn in the center with "Task Force Rainier" (mostly worn off) across the bottom. There is a pinhole at the top, probably from a push pin. It is from the 364 Expeditionary Sustainment Command that was at Camp Arifjan from 16 September 2011 to 15 July 2012.

The black bar on it resembles a 1st Lieutenants bar. It may have been used to congratulate someone on being promoted. Since it has "Good Job!" on it, this could also represent an expedient challenge coin. It looks like it was pinned to a bulletin board or something and when it outlasted its significance it was spent. I found it interesting and I am





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adding it to my collection.

## PHILIPPINE MAIL BID SALE UPDATE

by Ray Czahor

Maibid XVIII is almost history. There are still a few successful bidders that haven't paid yet and thus a few shipments I have to make. There are still several hundred lots that did not receive a bid and are now available at the Minimum price. If you are interested in these "No Bid"(NB) lots, please request a Prices Realized from me and I can send you the Excel Spreadsheet listing prices and NB lots. Already there have been 124 lots sold after the sale completed.

I have started sending payments to consignors. I am sorry for the delay but this mailbid was slow on my part getting invoices out and then shipments in the mail. Some bidders were slow in paying for lots they had won and a few are returning a few lots which also slows the process. I should have all payments in the mail by next week.

As mentioned in my last email, an avid collector of Philippine Republic Currency is Chris Gibbs. He has thoroughly documented these issues by denomination, signatures, print groups and serial numbers, varieties, etc. Many of his listings are not included in Krause's Paper Money edition. Last year he compiled these into a catalog that had limited printing.

Chris has updated his first version and is planning a new edition. Cost will depend on the number of copies printed. He hopes to get the new version to the printers by the end of the Summer. Please let me know if you have interest in such a catalog so I can pass information to Chris. I plan on handling distribution in the US given the catalog will be printed in Australia. Please let me know your interest if you haven't already.

Time to set your plans to attend the 2013 Philippine Collectors Forum meeting on August 16th, 1-5PM, at the Stephens Convention Center in Chicago, IL during ANA's World's Fair of Money. We will meet in Room #8. A couple of presenters have signed up but need a few more. Please advise your interest. Also, please set aside some items for the meeting door prizes. In the past everyone has been able to choose from 1-3 items.

I have copies of the 2012 7th Edition of US/Philippine Coins. Mr. Culhane has added a Spanish section to the 6th edition catalog that Lyman Allen produced. The grading descriptions were deleted and no photos of varieties are included so you will need to refer back to the 6th edition for those. Cost of the new 2012 edition is \$28 Postpaid in the USA. Now the 6th edition, 2008-09 is no longer available in any dealer stock that I am aware of. If you have any extras of the 6th edition, I am buying them at \$23 each. Please advise.

Also have available: "History and Mintage Philippine Counterstamped Coins 1828-1839" by Quint Jose MA. Oropilla Y Fortich, MD. It is well researched containing original archival documents, many photos, and important information about counterstamped coins never before published. This is a large (9 1/2 by 12 1/2 inches) hardbound 225 page book weighing about 4 lbs for shipping. For any Philippine or Spanish Colonies collector having interest in this unique series, you need this book. Cost in the US is \$120 plus \$6 for insured book rate.

I have restocked my supply of the professionally made blue Philippine coin albums. Please advise interest.

## MAIL CALL

Dear Editor,  
I bid on 121128888104 [SB331 - Page 394] so it would not get away but please tell others who would be interested in it to overbid me.  
Howard Daniel

Dear Editor,  
The USS Fanning (DD-385) arrived in Trincomalee on 16 Jan 1944. She operated out of that port until late May, 1944 when she was sent to Mare Island Naval Shipyard CA for battle repairs. She arrived in Mare Island on 7 July 1944. She was damaged in a battle in which she first sunk two small Japanese landing ships.  
So my guess is that the Beer Chit is real.  
David Klinger

Dear Editor,  
Just a note to say that I like the new look of the MPCGram and especially enjoyed the most recent issue. Keep up the good work!  
Barbara J. Gregory  
Editor-in-Chief  
THE NUMISMATIST  
[High praise, indeed - Thank you Barbara - Ed.]

[Colin Bruce is listing a number of additional items FOR SALE. He also mentions a book on South East Asia - Ed.]

Dear Editor.

Unusual wooden 10 cents 26mm, about 1/4 " thick  
Canada ... obv fancy arms printed in red rev leg MARITIMES  
PROVINCIAL COMMAND around 10 / CENTS / 1968  
Just make offer (I wonder why a wooden dime??

ALLIED OFFICER'S MESS, Naples, Italy 5 cents (both sides but 90 degree difference between obv and rev),  
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NAAFI Token - Italy



NAAFI Token - Egypt

Although the art of headhunting by tribes in Sarawak was outlawed for many years under Rajah Brooke it was actually promoted during the Japanese Occupation by the Brits offering 10 bob (shillings) per Japanese head. The British pound was about \$4.80.

Reference: SAS - Secret War in South-East Asia by Peter Dickens (Britain vs Indonesia, 1963-66 during establishment of Malaysia)

Cheers,  
Colin Bruce  
kandybruce@hotmail.com

## EDITORIAL

Before my report on Memphis there are some housekeeping items:

First, it is possible that with the changes made by Binhost some of our subscriber list may not have carried over. If you are aware of anyone who is not getting today's Gram, please let me know and I will make sure they are returned to the subscriber list.

The following email was received today, supposedly from Brent Irick; his email was evidently hijacked but I did call him to make sure he was aware of the situation. He reports it is all under control, and if he does ever go to Manila, he would be sure to ask for want lists.

Hello,

Am sorry for the urgent request, I came down here to Manila, Philippines for a trip unfortunately i got mugged at the park of the hotel where i stayed and valuable things were stolen off me but luckily for me i still have my passports with me.

I've been to the embassy and the Police here but they're not helping issues at all and my flight leaves in few hours from now but am having problems settling the hotel bills and the hotel manager won't let me leave until i have the bills settled. I'm freaked out at the moment and i need your urgent help.  
Brett Irick

Now this came in from Kris Tolek:

I unfortunately did not get much of a response yet in my quest for information for the Fest yearbook. So far I have heard from 1 from Company A, 9 from Company B, 4 from Company C, 2 from Company D, none from HQ and 2 from Festers who were not present nor on sick call at Fest this year.

Could you please put my request in the next MPC Gram so we can try again? OR if you have other suggestions to encourage submission of this information, I would love to hear that. In the meantime, I will also email Company Sergeants again to see if they can also follow up with their company.

Thank you.

Kris

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[If Kris is taking the time and doing all the work, the least we can do is provide her with the information she needs.]

## Add a title

Memphis Report,  
Part One

There were six of us on the flight from New York to Memphis, so when we arrived we were able to get two cabs and get right to the hotel. My room was ready and after a nice breakfast I was over at the show by 0945. We had to wait until noon to start setting up, but that gave me the opportunity to see who else had come in early. I spotted Ski looking at auction lots and Neil Shafer with the magic case. Of course we had to sit down and take a look. Neil had a number of notes but what interested me was a piece of scrip from a work camp in Kawaguchi, Japan. As you see it is crudely printed. Kawaguchi is located in the Tokyo area, but Neil did not have much more information. I later showed the piece to Joe Boling who told me it could be some type of fantasy since the denomination indicated by the Japanese characters was not in use during the war. All the characters in fact, with the exception of the two horizontal lines indicating the nubier "2", were not used in WW II. The paper and printing method could make it legitimate, but this could not be verified. When I showed the piece to Dave Frank later in the day, he commented that he had two examples but could not provide any more information than Joe or Neil did. An interesting piece nonetheless.



While we were chatting, he told me about the exhibit he had and, swearing me to secrecy, showed it to me. At first it appeared to be just three Philippine notes, a one, five and ten peso that were somewhat worn and not especially appealing. Okay what's the big deal. Looking a little closer I noticed that the serial numbers had "E" prefixes and suffixes. Then the light went on when I saw they were series 1941. I was holding all three examples of the aged Philippine notes printed for the Guerrillas. The one peso is not a hard find, I have one myself, but the other two are quite rare. If you recall last year's Knight Philippine auction, a ten peso note sold for five figures. At the time it was reported that only four were known. We now know where two examples live. The five peso, even more elusive, is one of two known and, according to Neil, sat on eBay for a couple of weeks with no bidders. A friend bid and after winning the lot contacted Neil. Three notes in a case with a couple of sheets of paper explaining what they were. Amazing. The exhibit, by the way, was judged the best worked paper exhibit and netting Neil a \$75 check from the IBNS. I guess it pays to keep looking on eBay. Now if Neil will be nice enough to send in a scan, I would think our readers would love to see the three notes together.

After setting up my exhibit I went over and had chat with Harold and Avid who were setting up their table. We were joined by Ski who showed us a new book by Michael H. Shone entitled *Militär-, Kantinen- und Lagergeld-Ausgaben der Alliierten seit 1944 in Deutschland*. The book is in German but contains numerous color photos of military and camp notes used in Germany during the war. I'll ask Larry to send us in some information on buying the book.

Dave Frank had arrived and to my dismay, he had nothing to show me from his small blue case. He did promise to have something in Chicago. We all started to make dinner plans when Dave told us that the Butcher Shop, one of our usual eateries, had closed due to some sort of lease issue. With that option not open, we decided on the Blues City Cafe for some ribs. With ten of us at one long table, the fellowship, as well as the ribs, was quite enjoyable.

Friday morning was the annual SPMC breakfast, with Wendell Wolka as emcee, followed by the raffle. Dan Freeland had a winning ticket and opted for the mystery box instead of an early twentieth century bank connection medal and wound up with a nice pack of fifty two dollar bills. The SPMC also announces their yearly awards at the breakfast and this year our own Harold Kroll won a second place for the SPMC book of the year for his book World Paper Money an Financial Instruments of Nazi Germany. I was happy to accept the award for him and he was quite surprised and pleased when I gave it to him at the bourse. It spent the show in his case.

to be continuedâ€¦..

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### FLASH - MPCFEST XV DATES ANNOUNCED

At the Saturday Mini Fest in Memphis Fred announced that MPC FEST XV would be held 21 - 23 March, 2014. This is two weeks after CPMX. Fred says to start making plans now.

### AND MORE ON USS FANNING CHIT

By Garry Arva

Is it possible that the USS Fanning chit is really dated 11 April 1944?  
To the left of the 1 on the Fanning Chit is a square ink blot. I believe that this is a 1 that got smeared when it was hand stamped. I have a USS Cummings Chit that appears to have an identical ink blot.

The USS Cummings Chit that I have is rather dirty and the hand stamp is faded, but visible. Someone, presumably the Serviceman that brought it back from the war wrote the date 12 April 1944 on it. The hand stamped date has a square blot for the first numeral for the date, as the USS Fanning Chit. The 1 on the USS Cummings Chit is more visible within the blot than is the Fanning Chit.

### SUMMER SEMINAR REPORT

by Fred Schwan

Wow. Gram 2193 was just packed with information. I can hardly wait for 2194. Here at Camp Adna Wilde (Colorado Springs Summer Seminar), Joe and I are bustling. The first ever Federal bond seminar (including war bonds of course) was on Sunday night. I think that the students had their eyes opened and liked the stuff. They are also armed with some good cherry picking info! I had a great time with them and hope to see them again soon. Two of the bond students also came to the MPC boot camp (they were a little weak on push ups). The first session of that was last night. We finish tonight. I promised them that I would stay on task. What was I thinking?! We are having a good time. Some of them had never seen an MPC before and some were MPC collectors. Hopefully, I will get them all signed up for the Gram in time for them to see this letter. I hope that they will write to the Gram



is that you also provide the answer!

What ship is featured on the face of the 500 francs of Guadeloupe?

ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION:

The Mitsui Trading Company of Japan printed a series of notes for use in what country?

ANSWER:  
That would be yet another note from the Bank of Thailand with King Anandha Mahidol featured on it - series five was printed by the Mitsui Trading Company in Djakarta. Myers

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with some feedback (aside to students, do not give away all of our special cherry picker secrets!).  
The big classes are next week. I will get excited about them when I catch my breath from this week!

## SUMMER SEMINAR YN AUCTION ITEMS

by Joe Boling

The following lots of interest to gramsters will be offered in the YN auction Wednesday 3 July. Email bids must arrive NLT 1700 Wednesday.

Five checks on military banking facilities (four payable in MPC);

Medal, bronze, approximately 60mm, Curtis-Wright Corp, Airplane Div - for earning Army/Navy "E" award;

Priority Mail envelope of sweepings from Great Lakes Banknote Co, gathered while notes for the military money courses were being prepared NOT TO BE OPENED UNTIL AFTER THE AUCTION.

Direct email bids to joeboling@aol.com.

## CHINA 30th YEAR ARMY SUPPLY BOND

There are a number of bonds listed in Remembered in the Republic of China section with the listings accompanied by images. One exception is the 30th Year Military Supply loan of 1 February 1941. The book states none have been observed and makes the assumption they would have the same features as the 29th year series. I had placed an auction bid for the bond, sight unseen, based upon the catalog description.



Looking at the bond pictured and looking at the images in SB there are a lot of similarities. The bond has an impressed seal and is missing coupons one and two. Now the question is, is it the unseen (as of 1995) 30th year Military Supply loan as described in Remembered? If it is, it's a very cool find; if it's not, it's still a neat piece. Perhaps someone out there can answer the question.

## MRMPHIS SHOW REPORT

Conclusion

Normally the Butcher Shop would have been the venue for Friday's dinner, but with that closed we had to do a little searching for another restaurant. We wound up at a steak place just around the corner called the Majestic (I think) from where the Butcher Shop used to be. The food was good, but the portions were a bit smaller than the Butcher's and it was all a-la-carte.

Saturday saw some presentations by Festers and Gramsters and I think it would be a great idea if they (the Fellers, Joe Boling) wrote in and shared them with us - and don't forget the pictures. Saturday also saw a Mini Fest which was fairly well attended.



Harold Kroll had made up some notes for the Author's Forum, where he was one of the speakers, using the letter "A" for the prefix and suffix of the serial number. (The face of the note is pictured above.) There was no pay distributed at the Mini



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Fest, however, Harold passed out notes of the same design except the serial number suffix letter was a "B".



SERIAL NUMBER SUFFIX "A"



SERIAL NUMBER SUFFIX "B"

From the would you believe it department, Dave Frank, Steve and Ray Feller had gone to breakfast that morning and after a very satisfying meal they went to pay the tab. As payment was being made, the restaurant owner asked if they were here in conjunction with the show. After a yes reply, the owner produced some well circulated MPC notes that were in the register and after being told what they were, offered them as change for the breakfast bill. How or when they came into the restaurant is a mystery, but you can't help but wonder about the coincidence.

The Mini Fest had been preceded by the IBNS General Membership meeting and IBNS First VP Mahdi Bseiso joined our meeting. His show and tell was a 2 karbovanetz note from the Central Bank of the Ukraine. Remembered list the note as not issued. The series was printed in Germany and, according to Mahdi's story, the train carrying the notes was bombed by partisan and the railcar with the notes was destroyed. As fate would have it, that is the only denomination needed to complete my set of notes, but I was not able to talk Mahdi out of it.

I spent little more time on the floor and just before going to dinner said my goodbyes to Harold who was packing up and leaving right after the bourse closed. After dinner we went back to see how the auction was going and had a nice chat with Lyn who said he was pleased with how the show went. I had an early flight on Sunday morning, so I called it a night.

## MAIL CALL

Dear Editor,

I am sending this letter to all that were on my MPC & World banknote mailing list when I was in North Chili, NY. I retired from Bausch & Lomb in 2012. My last day of work was June 29th. Judy and I headed West in a convoy of two cars on the 30th. We're now settled into retirement.

I expect to issue a fixed price list on MPC before we go to the ANA in Chicago, so if you're in the area during the Show, stop at my tables 1343, 1345. In addition to the MPC list undertaking, I expect to have several other fixed price lists issuing after the ANA.

The process of preparing, printing, and mailing a fixed price list is a huge undertaking. It is a lot less work to email the list as a PDF file. My email address changed when I moved, and I expect that a lot of the contact information for you has changed as well.

That's what prompted this letter.

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Thank You for your kind attention,  
David E. Seelye  
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Dear Editor,  
Just couldn't resist commenting about the comments  
concerning head hunting in Borneo during WW-II. June and I  
were there about a year and a half ago on a Grand Circle  
tour. We went to a long house and hanging from the ceiling  
were a number of skulls. I asked the chief what they were (I  
already knew they were human skulls) and he said they were  
from their former enemies. Some of them were Japanese  
soldiers from WW-II. We were guests and fortunately they no  
longer practice head hunting!! I took some decent pictures of  
them. Unfortunately they weren't for sale or trade. Plus they  
would have been illegal to bring into our country. Sure would  
have been a nice addition to my Odd & Curious collection! Ah  
well, such is life.

Also, under the WANTED section I would like to place the  
following ad:  
Wanted tickets from the LITTLE NELL. This was the officers  
club of the 125th Michigan Infantry. My father was a member  
and later commander of the regiment. The regiment never  
got out of the U.S. during WW-II. Would buy or trade.  
Ken Hallenbeck

Dear Editor,  
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Dear Editor,  
Our Monday Mini-List is up, 24+ hours late but up never the  
less. Israeli gold coins 1960 to 2000. Most are one of a kind.  
Bill Rosenblum

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## EDITORIAL

The floor traffic at Memphis was slower than I have seen in  
past years. That is attributed, I think, in part the economy,  
the Internet and eBay. Nevertheless a few dealers I talked to

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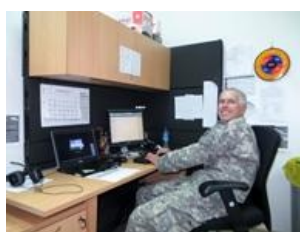
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said they were busy and were happy with the turnout and the number of notes they were able to buy and sell. Other dealers told me that they would still come to the show but are considering not having a table next year. I sat for a number of lots in the auction and noted the sparse attendance in the room, but a large number of bidders on Knight Live. Many lots opened with an on line bidder and we advanced a number of increments before any of the floor bidders could get in on the bidding. Having said all of that, Memphis is still a big draw primarily for the local atmosphere and, of course, fellowship. Personally I found some nice notes and had a wonderful time, but, then again, I always do in Memphis.



At Dave Seelye's table, courtesy of John Wilson



Our own Dr. Bill living large in Kuwait.



Bill playing in the sand!

Bill Myers sent in these happy snaps from Kuwait. He sends greetings and reports all is well. He is, of course, searching for some numismatic treasures and I am confident he will find something and send us a report.

I hope for some reports from the Summer Seminar not only from Fred and Joe, but from those who are there, especially the newbies. And, please don't forget to attach some pictures and images.

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What ship is featured on the face of the 500 francs of Guadeloupe?

**ANSWER:**  
My answer to the Championship Question, "What ship is featured on the face of the 500 francs of

## Series 14, No. 2195 Tuesday 9 July 2013

### ARMY AND AIR FORCE MEDAL OF HONOR TYPES

by David Klinger

Army Medal of Honor types.

In a previous article I showed the four types of the Navy Medal of Honor. It happens that the Army also had four types.

Type 1 was used from 1862 to 1895. It had a similar design as the Navy medal with the central design of "Minerva repulsing Discord". A spread eagle and cannons replace the anchor of the Navy version.



Several years ago at the ANA summer seminar, Adna Wilde and I were sitting in the hallway waiting for one of the instructors to open the classroom, when a student (and vest pocket dealer) from another class showed us what we recognized as a Civil War era type 1 Army Medal of Honor. He said that he had this on consignment and wanted to know how much it was worth. I was anxious to jump when Adna quickly told the man that it was illegal to buy sell or trade this item. I'm not sure the guy even knew it was a Medal of Honor. He walked away somewhat bewildered. I have no idea what ever happened to that MOH.



Type 2 was used from 1896 to 1903. The only difference from type 1 is the pin-back ribbon design. On the reverse of the medal is the phrase "By Congress" and a flat to engrave the name of the recipient. Perhaps this phrase added to the common reference to this award as "The Congressional Medal of Honor".

Type 3 was used from 1904 to 1944. It is known as the "Gillespie" medal after the General who had it designed - in France! The head of Minerva replaces the older version, and the

Guadeloupe?" is the Santa Maria. I know this because I was in the 2013 ANA Summer Seminar class, "Military Numismatics Since 1930" and Fred Schwan showed an image of this note as part of the class. I was able to go to this class courtesy of a scholarship thanks to MPCFester's and MPCGramster's generous donations to the scholarship fund. I urge others to apply for a scholarship to next years Summer Seminar and to donate to the scholarship fund.

John Phipps

ANSWER:  
The answer to the last question is the Santa Maria.  
George Slade

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legend UNITED STATES of AMERICA is added. Also, the cannons were replaced by arrows. This is the first time the 13 star pattern was introduced to the MOH design.



Type 4 was introduced in 1944 and is the present design. The device is identical to the type 3, but in this type the neck ribbon with starred "pad" replaces the pin-back ribbon.



### AIR FORCE MEDAL OF HONOR

The only Air Force Medal of Honor type was finalized in 1965. Only 17 have been awarded - all for action in Vietnam. Between 1947 and 1965 Air Force personnel were authorized to receive the Army MOH. The design is similar to the Army design with the Air Force crest (wings and thunderbolts) replacing the Eagle. And the central figure is a crowned Miss Liberty to replace the Minerva head.



But when you look at this actual photo of all three current designs what hits you is the size of the Air Force medal. It is 50% larger than the Army medal. I only ever saw all three on display together once, many years ago and I remember how impressed I was with the size of the Air Force medal.

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A couple or three weeks before Memphis, I received an excited call from Fred who was at a show. He asked me if I was familiar with the patch worn by the Italian Army after Italy surrendered in 1943. I replied I had heard of the patch, but had never seen one and it was on my list of things to look for. Well, Fred found one (it was cheap, ONLY fifteen bucks) and he bought it for me. Thanks for thinking of me and can you bring it to Memphis? The answer was yes and we were all set. Now a week or so later, we spoke again and I reminded him about the patch, and about sending me the Italian Section of Remembered, and Fred told me the patch along with some other "very important stuff" was with his day planner and all set to be packed for the trip. I had arrived in Memphis on Thursday and met Fred at Dave Seelye's table. Do I need to finish the story?



I asked to see the patch, and the look on Fred's face told me he did not have it, but before he would tell me that he related he had in fact put what he wanted to bring to Memphis with the day planner, had it all set to go into his bag, and thought, I really don't need a day planner in Memphis, I know where I am going to be, so I might as well leave it home. Which is what he did. When I got home I called him again to remind him about the patch, and the Italian section. While we were on the phone, he addressed the envelope, even put a stamp on it, and gave it to Judy to mail lest it stay there while he and Joe drove to Colorado. A few days later, thanks to the Boss, the patch arrived.

Now I need to do the research and hopefully find a photo of an Italian Army uniform with the patch sewn on. Thanks Fred!.

## SOME PICTURES FROM MEMPHIS

from Steve Feller



Steve enjoying a meal and Ray with Dave Frank and the MPC they had received in change from breakfast.





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Ray and Harold with dessert. Somewhere on Beale Street

## MAIL CALL

Dear Editor,  
I created an MPC Collector page on Facebook:  
<https://www.facebook.com/MpcMilitaryPaymentCertificateCollectors>  
for Facebookers who might like to show off their items  
Stanley Campbell

Dear Editor,  
Regarding the China year-30 military supply bond, yes, that is the  
bond that we now have illustrated in the draft next edition for that  
entry.  
Joe Boling

Dear Editor,  
I have a 5 Yuan 30 Year Army Supply Bond which I have had for  
years. I could have sworn I brought to the first or second Fest I  
attended. So much for memory.  
George Slade

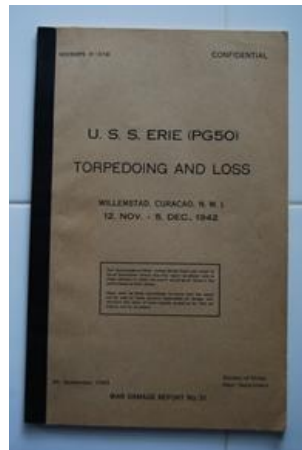
Dear Editor,  
Just a note about Okinawa military club paper chits that I have  
been hunting for about 3 years now. I have been researching the  
military clubs on Okinawa and at this point I have over 150 named  
military clubs on Okinawa between 1945 and 1970. There are to  
date only 12 listed Okinawa military club chits and I have only been  
able to find 10 of the 12. I don't know about other locations and  
how easy or hard they may be to find but it just seems that with  
over 150 potential clubs involved and only 12 listed chits I am  
quite surprised at the very low number and the difficulty in just  
finding the 10 I have. Are there other military club chit collectors  
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Macomb Community College South Campus

Dear Editor,  
Can you post these in the for sale section?  
U.S.S. O'Brian DD415 Destroyer South Pacific dated 24 June, 1943 by the Bureau of Ships, Navy Department.  
There are 21 pages plus 3 large foldouts. Contact if interested.  
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There are 22 pages plus 3 large foldouts. Contact if interested.  
Randall Yarbrough Jr  
[yarbrough\\_2003@yahoo.com](mailto:yarbrough_2003@yahoo.com)

Dear Editor,  
Philippine stamps, with the large palm tree design, revenues similar to those used on guerilla notes: just make offer, used, no gum and,  
Enemy in the Sky by Air Vice-Marshal Sandy Johnstone (hardbound)  
Great diary of first Spitfire Squadron, nice illustrations \$6.00 postpaid  
Colin  
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Dear Editor,  
The Mini-Fest notes at Memphis were made by Doug Bell, not Harold.  
Steve Swoish  
[Thanks for the clarification: I should have said that Harold had the notes made - Ed.]

## EDITORIAL

I was happy to see Joe's reply that the bond I won in auction was in fact the 30 year bond in Remembered described as not yet observed. I had bid sight unseen and felt there was a chance I might win the lot and that it would be the yet to be observed issue. Yet I did question the fact that the title in the book uses the phrase "Military Supply Loan" while the bond states it is an "Army Supply Bond". Semantics aside, the purpose would be the same: to raise money for the military. Catalog numbers 8101 through 8110 are reserved for this issue indicating there are a few denominations. I have the 20 yuan bond and if I make some assumptions, I can speculate that other bonds in this series may range from five to possibly 10,000 yuan based upon looking at the values for the 27th Year Gold Loan (\$5 to \$5000) and the 29th Year Military Supplies Loan (10 through 10,000 yuan). I would like to know the values and see the example(s) that Joe says are in the next draft of Remembered. Perhaps he, or Fred, can send us some scans.

Judging from John Phipps letter, the Sumer Seminar was a success. I would ask this year's attendees to send in some comments on their experience. It also would be a good time for Fred to send in that TWIRR he talked about.

Readers are welcome to keep sending in items for the Exchange and I would ask those who have listed items FOR SALE or WANTED to update their listings.

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ANSWER TO THE  
PREVIOUS QUESTION:

Who printed the Ethiopian bank notes of 1945 featuring Haile Selassie?

ANSWER:  
My answer to the Championship Question, "Who printed the Ethiopian bank notes of 1945 featuring Haile Selassie?" is the Security Banknote Company.  
John Phipps

ANSWER:  
That would be the Security Banknote Co

## Series 14, No 2196 Thursday 24 July 2013

### WHAT IS IT?

The pictured note is one I brought back from Valkenburg in April. The note is P180a, 1929-36 (1945) issue, with the "a" referring to the Head of Thor watermark. The serial number appears on both the face and back making it the first variety of the issue. The note, as you no doubt are aware, is also listed in SB as part of the Provisional Currency of 1948. The Soviet Union had issued these notes, which were affixed with a gummed validation stamp in the same denomination as the note, shortly after the currency reform in the western zones. As you see this note has a red stamp located in the watermark area. The stamp reads:

ECHANGE 100 FR  
CHANGE 100 FR

There is a line for a signature, but here is none on the note that I can see. We know that France occupied Berlin and the question is was this note part of that occupation and and the currency reform of 1948. In the intervening sixty five years, none of these notes, at least to my knowledge, have been reported. Of course, the note could some type of souvenir or fantasy. Speculation and opinions are welcome.

### WHY AN "80 YEARS" NOTE?

by Neil Shafer

When I first started to work at Whitman in 1962, Dick Yeo (R.S. Yeoman) and Ken Bressett were there. Dick was to retire at age 65 in 1969, and I always wondered how anyone could even function or do much of anything when they reached that old an age. Well, I found out that if one is lucky enough to have a modicum of decent health and a few marbles left over, there is a lot one can do. So I decided to celebrate reaching the age of 90 with a special note, and Rick Reed came to mind as the printer since he had done such lovely work for Lyn Knight's Memphis takeover several years back, and besides, I had always enjoyed admiring his many other creative notes that really looked like paper money.

So at this year's MPC Fest all in attendance received an example of the special 80th birthday fantasy-note for my birthday that Rick Reed and I designed together by email and phone.





in Philadelphia.  
Myers

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On the face it shows a US-Philippine peso coin near my picture; that's because my first book, a reprint of Numismatic Scrapbook articles on the US-Philippine coin series 1903-45 that I compiled in 1959-60, was prepared in 1961 as one of the Whitman little black books for \$1.00. The large volcano across center is Mt. Mayon as seen on the US-Philippine 20 pesos note, and a full design of that note is included at upper center right. I had the complete manuscript on the US-Philippine paper money with me when I joined Whitman in 1962, and the book was published two years later. The three notes at lower right are a 50 centavos Philippine emergency note of 1941 from Negros Occidental Province with incorrect spelling "Philipipne" in its heading; a local Brazilian horsecar ticket used in Bahia as emergency money in the 1890s, and a vertical Chinese note. All three represent strong numismatic interests of mine. Rick put a hologram on each piece and a security thread- nice features. The text surrounding was mostly my doing (including of course the pun on each side).

I had expressed a desire for a train on the back as the main feature, so Rick came up with The Shafer Express, featuring a locomotive driven by my lovely bride and myself, followed by three cars, each of which has a special note and the name of one of our children. The Joel car note is a great early Peru issue for 5 pesos (not Soles) dated 1864; Dan's car has a \$1.00 Depression Scrip piece dated 1933 from Racine WI issued by Western Printing and Lithographing Company, the parent company of Whitman where I worked for 19 years. The third car, with Debbie's name, shows a \$2.50 note from the Choctaw Commercial Bank of 1907, a rare territorial OK piece that will appear in my forthcoming book on Panic Scrip.



I chose the long eagle above the train as one that "fit the bill", so to speak, in that exact area. The lower two images are an ABN advertising piece with Paul Revere's portrait at left and a proof 1 pound from Jamaica with a lovely Foringer design to the right.

There were a few Specimen notes made, also a small amount of Replacement notes in case there was a printing error. No errors have been found after careful searching.

## FEZZAN OVER STAMP

Prior to World War II, Libya was an Italian colony, and as such, Italian postage was used. When Libya was liberated by the Allies in February of 1943, zones of occupation were set up, one being in Fezzan-Ghadames located in the south west area of the country. This area was assigned to the French and as part of the occupation, Italian stamps were over stamped. This issue pictured, featuring a vignette of Pegasus is a recent acquisition. The original 1927 issue consisted of three stamps: Pegasus; Wings and a figure with upraised arms and the word "Italia."



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## MPCGram@yahoo.com

Dear Editor,  
We would like to add the following names to the 2014 Military Scholarship Donor List and thank them for their generous contributions:  
Colin R. Bruce II  
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Dan and Kathy Freeland

Dear Editor,  
A new Monday Mini-List (Mini-List 17) will be up on my website late today or perhaps sometime on Tuesday.  
However for those who are on my email notification list, I've attached the text to this email, Most items have been photographed for our website and we can provide some to interested parties if asked.  
50 coins (and related items) from ancient to modern times.  
Bill Rosenblum

Dear Editor,  
For those of you who are FaceBook members, we have a MPC Collector's page:  
<https://www.facebook.com/MpcMilitaryPaymentCertificateCollectors>  
And I just posted this picture of an early (1964) WW2 currency booklet by Raymond Toy  
Stanley Campbell

Dear Editor,  
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Dear Editor,  
I attended the class on World Counterfeits taught by Joe Boling. It is a great class taught by a real expert. Joe did a good job of giving us a firm foundation in printing that is needed to separate fact from fiction when looking at notes. The only sad thing is there should have been more students there. I would like to thank Joe for not cancelling the class when it was determined the registration would be low. I learned a lot and know there is much more to learn. Plan on attending if it's offered again next year. It's worth your time and money!!!! One bad purchase could pay for the class.  
And,  
As part of a research project, I am trying to gather serial number data on the 1941 Philippine 1 Peso Treasury Certificate Star or Replacement notes. If you have any in your collection I would appreciate getting the serial number so they can be included in the data. I would also like to know if anybody has ever seen any errors in the 1941 series.  
Thanks for your help!  
Bob Stewart

Dear Editor,  
Kuwait SITREP  
I have not written in awhile not because I have been too busy, but because I have not had much to write about. The soldiers behaved themselves and did not sustain any injuries that required surgery over the 4th of July. What I have been seeing in clinic is mostly chronic problems that will have to be taken care of when they go home or are mild problems that do not require surgery.  
One interesting observation is that there are several flat screen TVs in the gym and some have news or some other show on but most have sports on them. The interesting thing is the sports are usually soccer and cricket. Soccer is sometimes on US TV but I cannot say I have seen cricket before. I had cricket explained to me once but I still do not understand it.  
On Sun there are local merchants who come by and set up their stands. Most of the stuff they sell is of no interest to me but there is one guy who sells coins and notes. I have found a few things to

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buy.  
Bill Myers

Dear Editor,  
Regarding the Air Force's oversized Medal of Honor: my impression  
has always been that, being the junior service, the Air Force has a  
need to be bigger and grander than anyone else - hence their  
version of the MoH.  
Joe Boling  
[Any Air Force vets want to comment?]

Dear Editor,  
Please sign me up.  
David Schenkman  
[Dear David, you are signed up - welcome to the Gram - Ed.]

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Dear Editor,  
For sale; 20 different value MPC's on Souvenir cards issued  
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## **EDITORIAL**

The incoming mail has been slow which accounts for the long time between Grams. There was also the problem of a cranky computer and scanner, but those issues have been resolved. I am aware that some of our AOL subscribers may be experiencing problems receiving the Gram. George Slade is on and I have forwarded a couple of missed issues to him. Joe Boling is another, but he was able to provide an alternate email and is now getting the Grams. If you are having trouble, you can opt to send me another email address and I can add that to our subscriber list at no extra charge.

Thanks to Neil Shafer for his explanation of his 80th birthday note

We have a number of stamp collectors out there and I would, from time to time, publish a military philatelic article, so please feel free to comment, scans included.

Fun Show Report?

I did not go to the Summer Fun Show. It has been hot enough here in the Northeast to rival the temperatures in Florida. Perhaps some of our readers did make the trip and can send us in a report.

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Randall Yarbrough Jr  
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### EDITOR'S NOTE: GRAM 2197 RESENT

Some of you reported only receiving part of Gram 2197, so I am sending it out again.

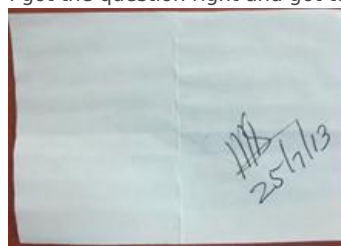
### CAMP ARIFJAN CHIT

by Bill Myers

I was in the Camp Arifjan, Kuwait Exchange (what used to be the PX) at noon on 25 July 2013 and they were celebrating the AAFES 118th anniversary. They had cake and if you answered a question correctly you popped a balloon and got a certificate for % off a purchase for that day only. One question was when was AAFES started. Well it is 2013 minus 118 is 1895.



I got the question right and got to pop a balloon and got a 10% off certificate. It is a piece of paper with 10% in the center with "Discount Must Not Exceed \$100.00" yes that is right, excite, not exceed. On the back are the initials MS and 25/7/13 which validate it. I could not think of anything to buy so I am keeping the coupon. I guess it could be considered an AAFES chit.



### RUSSIAN JIM

By Joe Boling

OK, JIM collectors - here is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. The Stacks-Bowers-Ponterio Hong Kong auction on 21

August (that's going to start at 1830 Pacific Daylight Time on 20 August in the States) contains TWO pieces of JIM for the Soviet Union - the 10-kopek and the 50-kopek notes. Estimates are \$2-3000 for the ten and \$3-5000 for the fifty.



They are graded PMG45 and 55, but grade is NOT relevant when a note comes on the market once in your lifetime. I have never seen

is that you also provide the answer!

On what issue of currency is the merino ram pictured?

ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION:

What does the word "Muntbiljetten" mean?

ANSWER:  
The answer to your Muntbiljetten question is simple: Money Bill. Munt = Money and Biljet = Bill or note. Biljetten is just the plural form.  
Neil Shafer

ANSWER:  
I am stumped on the Championship Question, "What does the word "Muntbiljetten" mean?" But with one less "t", I find "Muntbiljetten" in "...Remembered" on page 347 as a term for the Dutch East Indies Government in exile and liberation issue notes. Muntbiljetten is Dutch for Coin Notes or Coin Currency.  
John Phipps

ANSWER:  
Muntbiljetten means State Notes.  
George Slade

ANSWER:  
The literal translation is coin or currency note and is meant to be a note that replaces gold or silver coins, frequently due to a shortage of these metals - as in wartime. They are sometimes issued by a Finance Minister rather than a Bank.  
Myers

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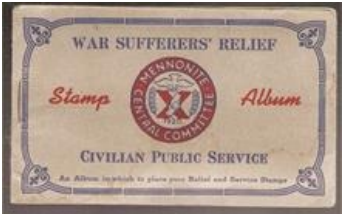


ANY of the Soviet JIM offered for sale. These are lots 52566 and 52567. If you are going to bid live online, you will have to wait through 566 lots before these come up, or you can leave a bid and hope it beats those who wait to watch the results unfolding.  
I hope one (or two) of you can bring these to Fest XV for show-and-tell.

MENNONITE CHITS

by Stanley Campbell

Joe Boling asked me to pass these pictures of Mennonite fundraising stamps on to him. They were used to raise money for the CPS (Civilian Public Service) Camps where Conscientious Objectors were sent during WW2.



I am still looking for the stamp booklet for raising money for refugee relief.



B YEN 1946

by Donn Cuson

Daily Okinawan military newspaper 13 April 1946 with an interesting article on the establishment of B-yen on Okinawa as the legal currency effective 1 May 1946. Somewhat confusing based on the fact that US NAVY MG Proclamation No. 4 Effective: April 1, 1945 made "All Yen Currency issued by US Forces" the legal tender for Okinawa, that would have included the B-yen brought ashore by invading US forces on 1 April 1945. Even though Okinawa was mostly on a barter economy at the time I am sure that some B-yen was in general circulation even among the civilian population.



The other item in the article that is of interest is the statement "They will be exchanged for type B Military yen properly validated by a bank in Japan", was that an actual fact that there was some mark or validation put on the new B-yen, and could this have been in response to the fact that there was "old" B-yen circulating on





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Okinawa that they wanted to invalidate?

## 13TH ANNUAL PHILIPPINES COLLECTORS FORUM

by Ray Czahor

Be sure to come to our 13th Annual meeting during the ANA Worlds Fair in Chicago. We will be in Room #8, 1-5PM, on Friday the 16th of August. We have an outstanding group of presenters as shown on the attached agenda. Please bring interesting items to discuss at Show and Tell. Many donations for the door prizes have been received including a choice NGC MS64 1936M 50 Centavo Murphy-Quizon Commemorative, value about \$175. Everyone will go home with a door prize! See you there!

The upcoming Stacks Bowers ANA auction has a large number of high grade Philippine Proofs that you may be interested in plus a Gold Wilson Dollar, NGC MS61. These high grade lots are rarely offered anymore. Also, I suggest looking at Lot 13306, PCGS EF-45 Secure Holder 1906S Peso, in person, if you have interest in this lot.

I am beginning to plan my next Mailbid XIX sale for the end of the year. If you wish to consign, please send items to me by 30 September.

A sad note. Philippine note collector/dealer, Dale Masbruch, from Western Australia died recently. He consigned a number of JIM and Guerilla notes to my last Mailbid.

Philippine Collectors Forum - Tentative Agenda

1:00-1:15 Ken Seymore: Welcome to the PCF, History of the PCF, and administrative announcements

1:15-2:00 David T. Alexander, Numismatic Researcher, Harlan J. Berk Ltd: "Collaboration and Conflict: The 1949 Philippine Presidential Election"

2:00-2:10 Neil Shafer Comments on Memphis Lyn Knight Auction of PI JIM Rarities

2:10-2:40 Roger Urce: Santo Tomas Internment Camp during WWII

2:40-3:10 Earl Honeycutt: "Philippine Medals & Tokens: The Path Forward"

3:10-3:20 Break

3:20-3:45 Ken Seymore: What a Recent Combining of Grading Services Population Census Reports Reveals about U.S.

Philippine Coinage. Plus Some Population/Price Comparisons with US Coin Rarities

3:45-4:00 John Riley: Philippine Short Snorters?

4:00-4:20 Show and Tell--Bring Your Unusual or Favorite Philippine Item

4:20-5:00 Door Prize Giveaway--Many nice donations already received--bring more!!

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with a star after the serial number. Would any of our SRTC readers care to comment?

## FROM THE WAR DIARY OF THE USS FANNING

by Jim Downey

31 March, 1944. (Zone - Minus 6 ½)  
Underway in company with Eastern Fleet. OTC is Vice Admiral Eastern Fleet in H.M.S. RENOWN. At 0815 sighted land, distance 26 miles. At 1010 commenced maneuvering on various courses, conforming with channel. At 1109 Moored alongside U.S.S. Dunlap (DD384) at oiling jetty #2, Trincomalee, Ceylon. At 1615 completed fueling, underway proceeding to berth D-2. At 1635 moored to buoy in berth D-2.

1-4 April, 1944 (Zone - Minus 6 ½)  
Moored in berth D-2 Trincomalee Harbor, Trincomalee, Ceylon. Ships present: Task Group 58.5 consisting of U.S.S. SARATOGA (CV3), DUNLAP (DD384), CUMMINGS (DD365), and this vessel; various units of the Eastern Fleet and various small craft. This vessel attached to Destroyers, Pacific Fleet and Destroyer Squadron SIX, now serving with the Eastern Fleet. SOPA is Vice Admiral Eastern Fleet in H.M.S. RENOWN. CTG 58.5 in U.S.S. Saratoga (CV3).

## MAIL CALL

Dear Editor,  
As the recipient of the MPC Fest Scholarship to Summer Seminar, I want to express my thanks for the honor. The Seminar on Military paper money and coins by Fred and Joe was awesome. These two men are extremely knowledgeable and openly shared their collecting experiences to the class. I came away more familiar with notes and coins and what to "cherry-pick" in those boxes of notes at shows. I look forward to interacting more with those who are part of the Fest.  
Sincerely,  
Bob Jaques

Dear Editor,  
I will have this interesting food chit at my ANA Bourse tables 1343, 1345.  
See you there!!  
David Seelye



Dear Editor,  
"luvinallsaints2011" and "andalucia-notes" are no longer registered on eBay. Now we need to watch to see where those products will surface next. If anyone sees a suspicious over stamped note, please email me.  
Joe Boling  
[joeboling@aol.com](mailto:joeboling@aol.com)  
[Feel free to email the Gram also - Ed.]

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Dear Editor,  
Did I really write "90" instead of "80" in my article? If so, it goes to show that when I said it was good to have some of your marbles left, I never did say ALL your marbles, so these things will happen.  
Neil Shafer  
[Yes, Neil, you did and shame on the Editor for not catching it.]

Dear Editor,  
May I suggest you look at the IBNS manuscript by Keller in Belgian emergency notes printed by the IBNS 1975 in the series paper Money of the 20th century.  
The section on German and Belgian Notes validated for Redemption in Belgium by Hans and Beate Rauch. The section is 2/3 of the way through the publication is headed Conversion notes and explains a large number of over stamps. This may help  
Tony James

Dear Editor,  
Here is my speculation and opinion on the note pictured in the MPCGram, "P180a, 1929-36 (1945) issue, with the "a" referring to the Head of Thor watermark." I am assuming that the "FR" is referring to Francs so I am thinking France or Belgium, not the Soviets. On page 35 in "...Remembered..." there is a section on "Post liberation redemption of German currency. In that section it says:  
" On 19 September 1944 a proclamation was made that the German notes must be validated by local magistrates and marked by rubber stamp. Each community made its own rubber stamp featuring its coat of arms and community name. This was all accomplished in great haste as notes that were not validated within six days were valueless."



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The section goes on about a second decree, 28 October 1944, to exchange notes not held by Belgian residents "at 10 francs = 1 reichsmark with a limit of 100 reichsmarks per person. And the section continues on about an allowance for repatriates to convert currency by ministerial decree, 24 January 1945. On page 38 a one rentenmark note is shown with a stamp that has a signature line like yours.

I am speculating that you may have a German note with a Belgian post liberation redemption stamp of some sort. Maybe exchanges in the second decree did not have coat of arms stamps and had 100 FR stamp to show it was the per person limit of the 10 for 1 rate.

And,  
I would like to thank all the donors to the 2013 Military Scholarship Donor for their generosity. I was one of the scholarship winners and had a wonderful time attending. Also special thanks to Dan and Kathy Freeland for administering this program. The course I took was "Military Numismatics â€" Since 1930." It was a class with only four students. Fred Schwan instructed us most of the time with Joe Boling instructing for the balance. Fred and Joe proof to me how true it is that "yin needs yang." Warner Talso was Pay Master and seller of Savings Bonds and Savings Stamps. And on the last day of class, the student in the "Advanced Military Numismatics" class, Warner Talso and Kathy Freeland presented their research projects. This was my third time attending Summer Seminar so I knew it could be an intense week and this class lived up to and exceeded my expectations. I would encourage any gramster or fester to strongly consider applying for a scholarship in 2014. Thanks again for your generosity.  
John Phipps

Dear Editor,  
The watermark in Germany P180a is NOT a "head of Thor"; it's the head of Albrecht Thaer, the man whose portrait is on the note. It is also not the 1945 issue - that one had a different watermark and did NOT have serials face and back. The illustration of the "What is it?" note is far too small to read the rubber stamp, but the stamp is doubtless from one of the Belgian or Luxembourgian towns that revalidated reichsmark notes after liberation. The fact that the stamp is in two languages suggests a Belgian source. The exchange rate cited also agrees with the rate allowed by Belgium. See SB page 30. So Shafer is celebrating reaching the age of 90 a decade early? What was that about marbles?  
Joe Boling

Dear Editor,  
Please add the following name to the donor list for 2014:  
Robert R Sullivan, USMC (deceased)  
I will bring the lots to the next Fest.  
Joe Boling

Dear Editor,

Our Monday Mini-List #19 is now up on our website at  
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25 coins, most of which we have listed previously but most at lower (in some cases much lower) prices.

Also we will have a table at the ANA's World Fair of Money beginning Tuesday August 13 through Saturday August 17. Table #1250. We will have a huge "World Famous Bargain Bin" which includes thousands of coins at 50% off their original prices. Also a very large inventory of modern and medieval coins, medals and tokens as well as ancient coins and banknotes. We will have a large inventory of Odd and Curious Monies of the World as well as one of the world's largest and most diverse offerings of Numismatics of the Holy Land from ancient to modern times.

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Even though we are bringing lots of material we can't bring everything. Please let us know by this Friday if there is something specific that you would like us to bring.

Hope to see you there.

Bill and Rita Rosenblum

## EDITORIAL

Joe made reference to page 30 of SB in response to the "What is it" article. I think he was looking at the draft of the second edition. The information is on page 35 of the current edition as John Phipps pointed out in his letter. I had read the information and I wanted to see if there was any more information out there. With thanks to Tony James, I now have some research to do.

When I looked through my copy of the Stacks-Bowers catalog, I almost by passed the page with the Russian JIM. The only photos I had ever seen were the black and white copies in Remembered. The color images of the notes in the catalog look a lot better than the grades ascribed to them. For the rarity of the notes, I think the bid estimates are low and expect them to fetch much higher prices. The offering is a great opportunity for these rare issues.

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Donn Cuson

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## CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

Questions for this space from subscribers and always welcome and eagerly solicited. The only requirement is that you also provide the answer!

ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION:

On what issue of currency is the merino ram pictured?

ANSWER:  
The merino ram is pictured on the Camp

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### ELIZONDO SAVINGS BOND

by Jim Downey

The movie Saving Private Ryan was the fictional account of the search for Private Ryan whose three brothers were killed in WWII to prevent the same fate befalling him. Families with multiple members serving in WWII were not uncommon. The family of Adrian and Juanita Elizondo of Salt Lake City were one such family.



The Elizondo's had twelve children â€” nine boys and three girls. One of the boys died in 1939 at the age of six from complications from appendicitis. Of the other eight boys, six saw service with the US Army in the 1940s. All four boys who were old enough to serve during WWII did so and the other two served after the war.

The attached large size \$25.00 war savings bond was issued to the eldest of the Elizondo boys, Guadalupe, through the Army War Bond Office in August 1943. Guadalupe was born in Mexico in 1913 and came to the US with his family in 1920. In March 1943 at the age of 30 he enlisted in the US Army. Ruby Elizondo, the alternate payee on the bond, was his wife. He went through infantry school at Ft. McLellan Alabama. He served with the 141st Infantry Regiment, 36th Infantry Division in the North Africa campaign. He participated in the Anzio landing and was killed in action along the Rapido River in Italy on January 22, 1944. He is buried at the Sicily-Rome American Cemetery in Nettuno, Italy.

The next oldest son was Arthur Elizondo. He was also born in Mexico in 1919. He was inducted on May 6, 1943 at Ft. Douglas Utah. He was assigned to the 566th Anti Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion and participated in the Battle of the Bulge. He died in Salt Lake City in 2002.

Raymond Elizondo was the next oldest son (1921). He was the first to enlist having done so in August 1942. He was originally assigned to the 1st Special Service Force (the joint US-Canadian commando unit also known as the Devil's Brigade) and served with them in the Aleutians, Italy and Southern France. (Coincidentally, he worked on building the sets for the movie of the same name when it was filmed in 1968). He was transferred to E Company, 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment when the 1st Special Service Force

Hay Canteen Currency Notes. Camp Hay is near Hay, New South Wales, Australia if we limit ourselves to answers from "...Remembered...". The merino ram is also pictured on the 1966 Australian \$2 Note issued by the Reserve Bank of Australia . John Phipps

ANSWER:  
The merino ram is on the Camp Hay notes from Australia. And there is a ram on the reverse of the Australian 1 shilling coin and some of these coins count as WWII coins (and remember coins are currency).  
Myers

## SHOW CALENDAR - 2013-2014

Calendar Information provided by John and Nancy Wilson

American Numismatic Association  
World's Fair of Money (WFOM)  
August 13 - 17, 2013  
Donald E. Stephens Convention Center  
Chicago/Rosemont  
Auction by Stacks-Bowers  
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[www.worldsfairmoney.com](http://www.worldsfairmoney.com)  
Future shows  
Feb. 27-March 2, 2014 NMS Atlanta,  
Cobb Galleria Center  
[www.nationalmoneyshow.com](http://www.nationalmoneyshow.com)  
Aug. 5-9, 2014 WFOM  
Chicago/Rosemont  
Mar. 5-7, 2015 NMS Portland, OR  
Aug. 11-15, 2015 WFOM  
Chicago/Rosemont  
Mar. 3-5, 2016 NMS Dallas, TX  
Aug. 16-20, 2016 WFOM Anaheim, CA

54th Blue Ridge Numismatic Association  
(BRNA)  
August 23 - 25, 2013  
Dalton, GA  
Northwest Georgia Trade & Convention  
Center  
Free Parking and Admission  
YN Activities and Educational Programs  
Contact Blenda Brush or Ron Blackman  
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Future Show Aug. 15 - 17, 2014

C.A.M.P. Fall Show  
September 6 - 8, 2013  
Monroeville, PA  
Monroeville Convention Center  
(Pittsburgh suburb)  
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Contact Sarosi's Coins And More Promtions,  
LLC  
[www.sarosicoinshows.com](http://www.sarosicoinshows.com)

54th Illinois Numismatic Association (ILNA)  
September 12 - 13, 2013

disbanded in December 1944. He was awarded the Bronze Star and Purple Heart in the Aleutians. He was discharged in July 1945. He died in Salt Lake City in 2008.

Joe Elizondo (born 1923) enlisted in November 1943. He trained at Camp Roberts, California and Ft. Benning where he was assigned to E Company, 505th PIR. He participated in the Normandy Invasion with the 505th PIR. He was killed in Belgium on December 21, 1944 and is buried at Henri-Chapelle American Military Cemetery in Belgium. His brother Raymon first learned of Joe's death when he was transferred into the same unit (E Co., 505th PIR) in January 1945.

The other two sons who saw military service were Felix Elizondo and Theodore Elizondo. Felix enlisted in the Army in June 1946 and Theodore enlisted in 1948.

Their mother Juanita died in 1991 at the age of 97 in Salt Lake City.

## STAR RATION BOOK



By Don Kolkman

I have never found anything in writing pertaining to replacements; only an assumption. The Bureau of Engraving and Printing, in the normal course of production, produces

misprinted and damaged banknotes. To account for these and any other spoilage banknotes, "STAR" notes are printed and used in their place when distributed.

The various printers of ration items must certainly have produced misprinted and damaged books or sheets. They appear to have used the same type replacement system for their spoilage. Several different ration items have been reported with "STAR" serial numbers. This listing is not complete. It is intended as a start of known "star" items. If you have any that are not listed, please send a copy along with the

COLOR of the serial number & COLOR of the star to the Editor.  
KNOWN "STAR" RATION ITEMS

Description Serial # Color: #/\* Condition Reported by:

R-130 Ration Book #3 11527\* Red/Black Used Kornhauser  
38086\* Red/Black Used Florer  
62473\* Red/Black Mint Kolkman  
62638\* Red/Black Unissued, Ink Lined Miller  
62646\* ??/ ? Mint Schneiders  
62650\* Red/Black Unissued, Ink Lined Florer  
62514\* ??/ ? Mint Schneiders  
141123\* Red/Black Used Kolkman  
141125\* Red/Black Used Kolkman  
154251\* Red/Black Stamped "CANCELLED" Kolkman  
154263\* Red/Black Mint Kolkman  
154304\* ??/ ? Unissued, Ink Lined Schneiders  
154328\* Red/Black Mint Miller  
154336\* ??/ ? Unissued, Ink Lined Schneiders  
181364\* Red/Black Used Lehmann  
181365\* Red/Black Used Lehmann  
181366\* Red/Black Used Lehmann  
221152\* Red/Black Used Lehmann  
221153\* Red/Black Used Keel/Sapone  
388509\* Red/Black Used Lehmann  
399632\* ??/ ? Stamped "CANCELLED" Schneiders  
399726\* Red/Black Stamped "CANCELLED" Kolkman  
399824\* Red/Black Stamped "CANCELLED" Miller  
399950\* ??/ ? Stamped "CANCELLED" Schneiders  
450646\* ??/ ? Unissued, Ink Lined Schneiders  
450649\* Red/Black Unissued, Ink Lined (with Tab) Kolkman  
450670\* Red/Black Unissued, Ink Lined (with Tab) Miller  
450678\* ??/ ? Mint Schneiders  
220222\* Red/Black Used Ross  
451913\* Red/Black Used T. Smith  
\*384677H Red/Red Used Walla  
417836\* Red/Red Used (a) Printed by Sunset McKee Kolkman



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Expo  
September 19 - 21, 2013  
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Philadelphia, PA  
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Kids' Korner  
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Expo  
September 26 - 28, 2013  
Long Beach Convention Center  
Long Beach, CA  
Auction Heritage Auctions [www.HA.com](http://www.HA.com)  
Show Info: <http://www.longbeachexpo.com>  
And <http://www.exposunlimited.com/>  
Or call (888) 743-9316  
Future shows  
Jan. 30-Feb.1, 2014  
June 5-7, 2014  
Sep. 4-6, 2014

55th Virginia Numismatic Association  
September 27 - 29, 2013  
Fredericksburg, VA  
Fredericksburg Expo & Conference Center  
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or visit [www.vnaonline.org](http://www.vnaonline.org)  
Moon Coin Show  
October 11 - 13, 2013

London World Paper Money Fair  
Oct 4-5, 2013  
The Bloomsbury Hotel 16-22 Great Russell  
Street  
London  
Sponsored by the London Chapter of the  
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[www.ibnslondon.org.uk](http://www.ibnslondon.org.uk)  
For more information email:  
[tables@wpmf.info](mailto:tables@wpmf.info)

The Collectorama Show  
October 10 - 13, 2013  
The Lakeland Center  
Lakeland, FL  
Show information Ed Kuszmar  
Email [collectorama@flacurrencycoin.com](mailto:collectorama@flacurrencycoin.com)  
Web  
site <http://coinshows.wix.com/collectorama>

Minnesota Organization of Numismatists  
(MOON)  
October 11 - 12, 2013  
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[lee@greatlakescoinsmn.com](mailto:lee@greatlakescoinsmn.com)  
Future show Oct. 10-12, 2014

The Silver Dollar & Rare Coin Show  
October 17 - 19, 2013  
St. Charles, MO  
St. Charles Convention Center  
1 Convention Center Plaza  
Auction Scotsman Auction Co.  
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Richmond, VA Fall Coin/Currency Show  
October 18 - 20, 2013  
Richmond, VA  
Clarion Hotel  
Contact Bill Scott

418459\* Red/Red Used (a) Printed by Sunset McKee Kolkman  
418460\* Red/Red Used (a) Printed by Sunset McKee Kolkman  
R-145 Ration Book #4 1576\* ?? Unissued, but cancelled with  
"VOID" or "SPECIMEN" Schneiders  
60158\* ?? Unissued, but cancelled with "VOID" or "SPECIMEN"  
"  
100182\* ?? Unissued, but cancelled with "VOID" or  
"SPECIMEN" "  
100283\* ?? Unissued, but cancelled with "VOID" or  
"SPECIMEN" "  
222166\* ?? Unissued, but cancelled with "VOID" or  
"SPECIMEN" "  
226717\* ?? Unissued, but cancelled with "VOID" or  
"SPECIMEN" "  
216381\* Red/Black Used Florer  
227425\* Red/Black Mint D'Addezio  
227427\* Red/Black Mint D'Addezio  
R-161 Ration Book #5 \*002181 Red/Black Mint Kolkman  
R-530B "E" Rations 774\* Red/Orange Mint Kolkman  
Sheet of 48 847\* Red/Orange Mint Lowande  
946\* Red/Orange Mint Kolkman  
1063\* ?? Mint Lowande  
1282\* Orange/Orange Mint Miller  
R-531B "R" Rations 531\* Red/Purple Mint Kolkman  
Book of 96 539\* ??

## EMAIL ADDRESS

Dear Readers,

I never noticed that the email address in the published and  
circulated roster has my email address INCORRECT. My email  
address is [davideseelye@gmail.com](mailto:davideseelye@gmail.com). If you don't use my  
middle initial all the emails go to a similar name in California.  
David E Seelye  
[davideseelye@gmail.com](mailto:davideseelye@gmail.com)

## MAIL CALL

Dear Editor,

In the Noble Numismatics Pty Ltd sale for 13-15 August 2013  
[noble.com.au/live](http://noble.com.au/live)  
Lots 1286 is an SMS Emden token, and 1287-1288 are  
internment camp tokens.  
Just trying to share.  
GeorgeCuhaj

Dear Editor,

In response to Bob Stewart's request for information regarding  
the artificially processed Philippine notes, I can offer up the  
following excerpts from memoirs of people who were in the  
Philippines during the war.

LT Robert Stahl, You're No Good to Me Dead: "Oh, yes. We  
also carried thousands of Philippine pesos-real money newly  
printed in Washington, D.C., minted with engraving plates  
taken from the Philippine treasury when the islands fell-  
loosely packed with water and sand in sealed, five-gallon  
metal containers. The water-and sand mixture was intended  
to age the money, since Filipinos would be hard pressed to  
explain to the Japanese where they got crisp, new paper  
money. Aging the currency this way was a brilliant idea-until  
it came time to dry it so that it could be spent. If we had  
sunlight we would spread it on the ground and hope it  
wouldn't blow away while it dried. During the rainy season,  
which seemed to be all the time, we sat beside fires waving  
wads of currency over the heat to drive out the moisture. We  
also had counterfeit Japanese invasion currency (called APA in  
the islands), American made, to spend freely to inflate the  
Japanese currency."

Lucien (Luke) V. Campeau, My Air Force Weather Mission from  
April 1944 Through April 1945 With the American Guerrillas of  
Mindanao: "The sub was loaded and the next day we boarded

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Sarasota, FL  
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55th Indiana State Numismatic Association  
Show  
November 1 â€“ 2, 2013  
Indianapolis, IN  
The Indianapolis Marriott  
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November 1 â€“ 3, 2013  
Chattanooga, TN  
Camp Jordan Arena  
YN Activities  
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Macomb Community College South  
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the Narwhal. As I was boarding, Chick Parsons handed me a five gallon can with gunny sack sewed around it and soldered shut to water proof it. This was 25,000 real pesos made in the U.S. and soaked in salt water to make them look old and used. I was to use the money as I saw fit for intelligence purposes in case the Filipinos would not accept our emergency money and I needed something done in an emergency."

The full text of their memoirs can be found at  
<http://lanbob.com/lanbob/FP-AGOM/FP-IndexAGOM.htm>

While these are hardly official documents and some of the information is incorrect (the plates for printing the notes did not come from the Philippines), it does explain how the notes were used. They made their way into the Philippines on the submarines that supplied the guerrillas. Of note is the fact that both authors indicate the notes were packed with water and sand to age them. It may be that these were the 1936 Series War Department Issue notes which do not appear to have been artificially aged in Washington like the 1941 Series notes were.

The records of the 978th Signal Service Company, the unit Stahl was attached to, are at the National Archives in College Park, MD. The answer may be there.  
Jim Downey

Dear Editor,  
In response to Donn Cuson's query about the establishment of B-yen on Okinawa: first, the articles cited are illegible in the size published in the gram, so I can use only what he quoted from them. About the disconnect between 1 April and 1 May, all I can suggest is that the writer of the article missed a beat someplace, or that the later date came from a military government office with the same symptom.  
As for "They will be exchanged for type B Military yen properly validated by a bank in Japan," again, somebody writing the press release was citing a proposed procedure that had not yet been implemented on the ground, and that eventually did not GET implemented. I have never heard of any kind of markings placed on AMC yen to distinguish them in any way as more legitimate than a note without the markings.  
Joe Boling

Dear Editor,  
Our Monday Mini-List #19 is now up on our website at  
<http://rosenblumcoins.com/minilist19>

25 coins, most of which we have listed previously but most at lower (in some cases much lower) prices.

Also we will have a table at the ANA's World Fair of Money beginning Tuesday August 13 through Saturday August 17. Table #1250. We will have a huge "World Famous Bargain Bin" which includes thousands of coins at 50% off their original prices. Also a very large inventory of modern and medieval coins, medals and tokens as well as ancient coins and banknotes. We will have a large inventory of Odd and Curious Monies of the World as well as one of the world's largest and most diverse offerings of Numismatics of the Holy Land from ancient to modern times.  
In addition we will be displaying some of the highlights of our Fall Auction which includes one of the world's first banknotes a "Ming Note" from 14th century China. We'll also be accepting additional consignments for our Fall Auction as well as looking to buy material for inventory.  
Even though we are bringing lots of material we can't bring everything. Please let us know by this Friday if there is something specific that you would like us to bring.  
Hope to see you there.  
Bill and Rita Rosenblum



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## **EDITORIAL**

In Peter Huntoon's Reader's Showcase article in the latest issue of Bank Note Reporter there is an image of a ten dollar silver certificate. Until you read the article you would think the note unremarkable, however, what the article tells you is that this note began life at the BEP with a yellow seal for use in North Africa and Italy during WW II. It was discovered by happenstance by Joe Boling.



What is interesting to note is the front page of the February 2010 issue of Bank Note Reporter has an image of another silver certificate, also with an altered yellow seal, also found by Joe Boling.

The Treasury seals were changed from yellow to blue for fear that the yellow seals would be demonitized post war and the note would become worthless. Take a look at page 401 in SB for the whole story.

## **CHICAGO**

I'm leaving early tomorrow morning for Chicago and the ANA. I've also got a promise from Neil Shafer that there is something for me in the magic case, and Dave Seelye called to tell me he has a something also. It will be a busy two and a half days with meetings and a presentation, not to mention a couple of dinners. One of the meetings is a minifest and I have it on excellent authority there will be some travel pay. I'm looking forward to the trip and hope to see a lot of Festers and Gramsters.

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## **FOR SALE**

U.S.S. O'Brian DD415 Destroyer South Pacific dated 24 June, 1943 by the Bureau of Ships, Navy Department.  
There are 21 pages plus 3 large foldouts. Contact if interested.  
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Randall Yarbrough Jr  
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WANTED  
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WANTED  
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This one comes from Joe Usibelli who heard it on the radio while traveling to Chicago:  
What item that was not rationed during World War II but was rationed after World War II?

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ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION:  
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On what issue of currency is the merino ram pictured?

ANSWER:  
The merino ram is pictured on the Camp Hay Canteen Currency Notes. Camp Hay is

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A Short Snorter Story

from Gary Ascher  
(forwarded by Fred)

I just finished reading a great book, Frozen in Time by Mitchell Zuckoff. The book is self described as “An epic story of survival and a modern quest for lost heroes of World War II”  
The book chronicles the crashes of 3 planes in Greenland during WWII and the attempts to find and rescue the survivors. The book offers alternating chapters, switching between the 1943 story of the crashes and rescue attempts and the 2012 story of attempts to recovery one of the planes, a U.S. Coast Guard Grumman Duck, and the bodies of the lost servicemen. Pages 107-108 of the book included an interesting explanation of Short snorters:

Short Snorters were a loosely bound society of airmen and women who enjoyed a drink and a good time. The club traced its origins to 1925 and a handful of rough-and-ready Alaskan bush pilots with too much time on their hands. Beyond that, the group’s creation stories were like bar tales: confused and often contradictory. The main requirement for induction in the Short “Snorters was completion of a flight over at least one ocean, either as pilot or passenger. By virtue of that alone, a prospective member was considered a man or woman of the world, with stories to tell and friends to share them with. A “short snort” was slang for a small or weak drink, so it was said that Short Snorters were fliers who knew how to kick back but also knew the importance of keeping a clear head.  
Beyond a transoceanic flight, requirements for initiation were four dollars and three relatively sober sponsors. Each new member had to be nominated by three existing Short Snorters in exchange for payment of a dollar, or a drink, to each sponsor. The fourth dollar bill became the new Short Snorter’s membership card. Each sponsor signed the bill and noted the place of initiation. The new member, in turn, signed his or her sponsor’s membership bills.

From then on, a Short Snorter was required to produce his or her membership dollar in reply to the inquiry, “Are you a Short Snorter?” Failure to produce the signed bill within two minutes would cost the member a dollar or a drink to all fellow members present. One forgetful Short Snorter tattooed a dollar bill on his chest because he said it was less expensive and less embarrassing to open his shirt than to pull out his empty wallet. When membership dollars were produced, Short Snorters would sign each other’s bills, noting where they’d met. When a bill could hold no more signatures, its owner would tape a new bill onto its end, and then another; some Short Snorters had membership bills stretching several yards long. After a Short Snorter’s death, the membership bills became a paper memorial that commemorated the people and places he or she had encountered along the way.

near Hay, New South Wales, Australia if we limit ourselves to answers from "...Remembered...". The merino ram is also pictured on the 1966 Australian \$2 Note issued by the Reserve Bank of Australia .

John Phipps

ANSWER:

The merino ram is on the Camp Hay notes from Australia. And there is a ram on the reverse of the Australian 1 shilling coin and some of these coins count as WWII coins (and remember coins are currency).  
Myers

## SHOW CALENDAR - 2013-2014

Calendar Information provided by John and Nancy Wilson

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Future shows  
Jan. 30-Feb.1, 2014  
June 5-7, 2014  
Sep. 4-6, 2014

55th Virginia Numismatic Association  
September 27 - 29, 2013  
Fredericksburg, VA  
Fredericksburg Expo & Conference Center  
Contact Gregg Coburn  
coburngreeg@gmail.com  
or visit [www.vnaonline.org](http://www.vnaonline.org)  
Moon Coin Show  
October 11 - 13, 2013

World War II created exponential growth for the Short Snorter movement. A New York Times story called it "a billion dollar racket with around three million members". Egalitarian and inclusive by design, the organization admitted women, accepted foreign currency, and inducted members from Britain, Canada, Australia and Russia. Some German pilots got wind of the idea and created their own branch. By the end of the war, the Short Snorter web reached up to generals, among them Dwight D. Eisenhower and George S. Patton, Jr.: diplomats including W. Averill Harriman; and world leaders such as President Franklin D. Roosevelt, Prime Minister Winston Churchill, King Peter of Yugoslavia, and Prince Bertil of Sweden. First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt joined, too. If every Short Snorter bill had been collected and collated, the result would have been the membership list of a vast global social network, from peons to potentates, connected by fate, friendship, and thirst.

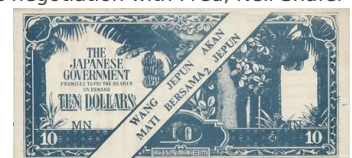
## ANA Chicago Show Report - Part One



I arrived on the bourse floor and first went over to David Seelye's table and found not only David but Fred there also. He said he had something for me and produced a certificate with a Naval theme. The certificate certifies that the Turner family had purchased War Savings Bonds as a contribution to the building of new Navy cruiser the USS Atlanta. I liked it right away. Fred said he had just found it on the bourse and asked the dealer if he knew the history of the piece. The dealer was somewhat puzzled and told Fred he should know the piece because it was in his (Fred's) book. What book? Why the Bond Book of course. Sure enough there is a picture of the certificate on page 41 which is dated 6 March 1943 and shows a hand stamp from the East Atlanta Bank. The example from Fred is dated 26 January 1943 with a red stamp from the First National Bank of Atlanta.

Fred said I could have it for \$48; forty-eight I said, why not fifty? Ok, fifty. I had just negotiated the price up two dollars. So much for my bargaining acumen. Anyway, Fred explained he had only paid forty eight, so he made a whopping two dollar profit on the deal. Later I did a little research on the ship and found the USS Atlanta (CL 51) was the third ship of that name and was mistakenly sunk by an American vessel at the Naval Battle of Guadalcanal in November of 1942. That ship is pictured on the certificate. The new USS Atlanta (CL 104) was laid down in January of 1943 and commissioned in December of 1944. She saw action operating around the Ryukyu Islands and participated in shore bombardments against Honshu and Hokkaido.

After concluding the intense negotiation with Fred, Neil Shafer arrived at the table and he, of course, had the briefcase. He had arrived in Chicago a day or so earlier and had saved some items for me to look at and despite requests from other dealers/collectors he kept to his offer of giving me the first opportunity. In a prior email, Neil told me had a propaganda piece and he did not think I





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Tennessee State Annual Fall Coin Show

would already have it. Turned out he was right. He produced  
an AU example of the Malayan JIM propaganda leaflet (see SB  
2182 on page 611) produced by the British Army. A great  
piece; thanks Neil.

No sooner had Neil and I stopped talking, Dave Frank arrived  
at the table. Dave doesn't  
carry a briefcase but he  
does carry a small pouch  
(is it blue or grey - I can't  
recall) and it almost  
always has something  
interesting inside. This  
time it was three things:  
first a machine oil ration  
coupon from Riga which is  
listed by Kulo and Rudich  
in their 1999 trial catalog  
(see number #81 on page

15 if you have a copy). The piece is on brown/orange paper  
and is good for 1 kg of oil. He also had a WHW post card and  
another example of the patch worn by the Italian Army after  
surrender, but this patch also had the cap patch with it.

In between these meetings David Seelye had the Italian  
propaganda piece shown  
and despite its rough  
condition, it is a nice  
piece, and as it was quite  
reasonably priced; it is  
now part of the collection  
along with two more over-  
stamped notes from  
Liguria.



So having been on the bourse for just three hours, I never left  
the table and, thanks to Fred, Neil, Dave and Dave I was able  
to pick up some great pieces. I was happier than a camel on  
Wednesday.

## SHANGHAI REFUGEE DINNER



Thursday evening Danny  
Spungen hosted a dinner  
to remember those who  
were interred in the  
Shanghai ghetto before  
and during World War II.

A number of the refugees, including Edie Shafer, Neil's wife,  
were the guests of honor. Danny was kind enough to invite  
Festers and he placed one internee at each table. At our table  
was Trixie Wachsner who was originally from Austria and fled  
to Shanghai to escape the Nazi's and the Holocaust. It was  
difficult for Jews to get out of Europe in the late thirties  
because of the large "J" stamped on their passports. The only  
country that would grant them a visa was China and the  
refugees settled in Shanghai and were placed in the camp.  
Trixie was interred during the Sino-China war and later during  
World War II and spent a total of nine years in the camp. The  
Japanese, were not anti-Semitic, and more or less allowed the  
refugees their own freedom although they were confined to  
special area of the camp.

Before the war, money was provided by the Jewish Joint  
Distribution Committee in  
the States, but those  
funds stopped when the  
war started. I was  
curious about the money  
that was used and Trixie  
explained that local



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Chinese currency was used as were US dollars. She went on to say that the Hawaii overprints were valued at a lower rate than the crisp black market US dollars, which did not have the over stamp. I asked about any special voucher or chits and about meal card/tickets and Trixie said there were none.

In true Fest fashion, Danny issued notes to commemorate the event. Two were specially overprinted for Festers. The first two images above show the front and the back of one of the notes which has pictures



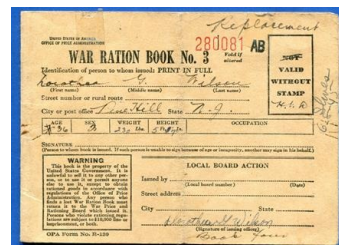
of the refugees.

## MAIL CALL

Dear Editor,  
The two JIM for the Soviet Union (10 kopeks and 50 kopeks) sold for \$11,500 each in the Stack's Hong Kong sale Wednesday. Many, many SB-listed notes sold for quite high figures, although not this high. That was \$13742.50 each with the 19.5% juice.  
Joe Boling

Dear Editor,  
Here is more information regarding Bob Stewart's request for information regarding the artificially processed Philippine notes and Jim Downey's response.  
When I was living in Asia, one of the people I met and interviewed was Co. Manuel F. Segura. During WW2, he joined the resistance movement in Cebu and had risen to the rank of Major by the end of the war. During one of our meetings, he told me that, when Philippine notes were received by the guerrilla forces from submarines, they would bring them to their mountain hideouts and put them on the ground and walk on them, stomp on them, kick them around in the dirt, etc. in order to make them look old.  
Ken Berger

Dear Editor,  
Regarding the "star" ration books, I have no idea what that represents. From what I have been told, a "replacement" ration book has a AB suffix, but this may have been used in a pinch, I have no idea. Is there anyone who could shed more light on these? Please look at the picture of a "replacement" ration book that I have.  
Steve Swoish



[The image is somewhat small, but if you look closely, the word "replacement" is written in the upper right hand corner of the book - Ed.]

Dear Editor,  
The Dalley Book Service at www.DalleyBookService.com has many of my background books on Southeast Asia from my personal library, plus many other references. Please take a look at his inventory and purchase books that need to be added to your library.

Monument Books (www.MonumentBooks.com) in Phnom Penh and Eur-serree Collecting Co. (www.Eurseree.com) in Bangkok have my latest catalog; Cambodia Coins & Currency, for sale. Monument has the book on their website but you need to ask Vitoon at Eur-serree for it. The shipping is expensive from Phnom Penh, but cheaper from Bangkok. Scott Semans and myself are awaiting shipments. If you want to reserve a copy for yourself, please contact Scott at Scott@CoinCoin.com.  
I have been working on my Lao Coins & Currency catalog. It

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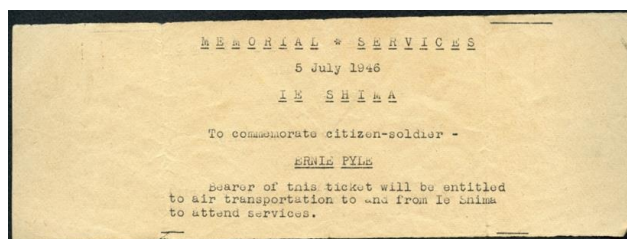
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will cover their financial instruments from the 16th century to date. The early Lao copper and silver bars/ingots are the most difficult pieces to find information about, and discovering all of the varieties. There are also some modern NCLT pieces I have yet to purchase and/or images/information about them. If you know anything about the ingots/bars and/or NCLT, or have one or more in your collection/inventory, please contact me. Contributors will be recognized in the catalog.  
Howard Daniel

Dear Editor,  
We would like to thanks Steve Feller for his generous donation to the military scholarship fund.  
Dan & Kathy Freeland



Dear Editor,  
Not exactly a chit, but good for a plane ride from Okinawa to le Shima to attend the Ernie Pyle Memorial service on 2 July 1946. This would have been the second anniversary of the dedication of the monument on le Shima 5 July 1945  
Dann Cuson



Dear Editor,  
On Sept. 13/14 in  
Leipzig/Germany the auction  
house HOEHN  
offer 3 unlisted new  
concentration camp notes (a  
5 RM note also).



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Michael Schoene

**Edotor's Note:**



art.

In Chicago I was able to  
pick up a copy of Michael  
Schone's new book  
entitled:

**MILITAR -,KANTINEN-UND  
LAGERGEL AUSGABEN**

**DER ALLIIERTEN SEIT 1944  
IN DEUTSCHLAND**

The book is in German but  
is full of great color  
pictures. The image to  
the left is part of the cover

Dear Editor,  
A number of newly listed  
items for sale:  
1- Cross of Valor, Socialist  
issue perhaps, 44mm  
\$60.00 postpaid (USA)





2- Philippines S/B (Page 775) bronze medal \$60.00 postpaid (USA)



3- Large size silver certificate short snorter, well circulated, \$50.00 postpaid.

The question is:  
when were these  
started???

Colin Bruce  
kandybruce@hotmail.com



## EDITORIAL

I was not surprised that the final hammer price for the two pieces of Russian JIM was much higher than the catalog estimates, although I did not think they would fetch five figures. Can we hope the buyer is a Fester and that he/she will bring them to the 2014 Fest? I doubt it very much, unless Joe bought the notes, but somehow I don't think so.

We brought up the discussion about the "star" ration books at the SRTC meeting in Chicago on Friday. Looking at Steve Swoish's letter my thought was that that book that was originally issued was lost and the book Steve pictures is one issued as a replacement for the lost one. Don Kolkman could not provide any conclusive information that ration books spoiled in manufacture were replaced by those with a star in the serial number. Perhaps we can get another comment from Don Kolkman regarding the book Steve mentions.

I will also mention that there was a discovery piece at David Seelye's table and I would like the scan before I run the story. Dave also had two sets of postage stamps in the case that will be of interest and as long as he is sending the scan of the discovery piece, I'll ask him to send scans of the stamps also.

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Randall Yarbrough Jr  
yarbrough\_2003@yahoo.com

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Great diary of first Spitfire Squadron, nice illustrations \$6.00 postpaid  
Colin  
kandybruce@hotmail.com

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WOUNDED  
MERIT  
DEVOTION TO DUTY  
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### WANTED

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### WANTED

Wanted tickets from the LITTLE NELL. This was the officers club of the 125th Michigan Infantry. Ken Hallenbeck [kenhallenbeck@comcast.net](mailto:kenhallenbeck@comcast.net)

### WANTED

1937 Chinese Liberty Bonds. Please email [mufelika@itol.com](mailto:mufelika@itol.com) with quantity and price. Jim Downey

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#### CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

Questions for this space from subscribers and always welcome and eagerly solicited. The only requirement is that you also provide the answer!

Bill Myers sent in this question (along with the answer) so one of you out there needs to provide an answer.

Starting in September 1944 what class of allotment was used to purchase War Bonds?

#### ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION:

This one comes from Joe Usibelli who heard it on the radio while traveling to Chicago:  
What item that was not rationed during World War II but was rationed after World War II?

#### ANSWER:

I cannot find anything on bread rationing post WWII in the US, but I did find something about Great Britain post war bread rationing.  
[http://howitreallywas.typepad.com/how\\_it\\_really\\_was/bread\\_rationing/](http://howitreallywas.typepad.com/how_it_really_was/bread_rationing/)  
Don Kolkman

#### ANSWER:

Since the question does not say "...in the United states of America" and since that is convenient for my answer, I will say the the commodity was "bread" and the location was the United Kingdom.

## Series 14 No. 2200 Saturday 31 August 2013

### ANA SHOW REPORT

#### Conclusion

I arrived on the floor early on Friday morning because I wanted to take a look at the exhibits before it got too crowded and before I had to go the the SRTC meeting. Festers exhibits were well represented:

The Boss' "Introduction to Love Tokens" featuring various engraved pins, bracelets and stick pins took a 3rd place in the Engraved Coins Class; "Selected Canadian War Savings Certificate & Loan Bonds" by the Freeland was awarded a second place ribbon in the Numismatics in American Class; Numismatics in the Asia and the Pacific Class saw Neil Shafer win a second place with his "For the First Time Ever" exhibit of the three piece set of Philippine processed notes and a complete packet of Naval Aviator notes (also shown were copies of the 50,100 and 500 peso proofs the 1941 Series) and Fred taking a third place for his exhibit of "World War II New Guinea Trench Art"

"Victory at all Costs: Money of World War II" featured a variety of currency whose composition and design was changed due to war needs, ration items, various campaign medals, tokens and photos of national figures, was part of the ANA Marquee Exhibits.

Don Kolkman hosted the Society of Ration Token Collectors meeting.



We were a small group and discussed the bread ration question, but did not come up with a definite answer, though we did find a reference on the internet to bread

being rations in Great Britain (see Don's answer to the question below). A number of post cards were issued during the war to promote rationing and color copies of these were available. We also discussed the "E" and "R" gas rationing booklets for non highway users of gasoline and Kathy Freeland showed a special edition from the America in World War II magazine entitled Home Front Life featuring various photos and articles on what life was like here at home during the war. Go to [www.america-in-wwii.com](http://www.america-in-wwii.com) for more information. I was also able to get the 2013 CD of the Society's book US Rationing in WWII. If you have any interest at all in rationing, consider joking the SRTC. Dues are only \$12 a year. The Society publishes a newsletter "The ration Board" and conducts auctions.

The ANA Banquet was on Friday night and as the IBNS was to be awarded a 50 year club membership plaque, I was invited to accept the

John Phipps

ANSWER;  
In the UK it was bread.  
Myers

## SHOW CALENDAR - 2013-2014

Calendar Information provided by John and Nancy Wilson

C.A.M.P. Fall Show  
September 6 - 8, 2013  
Monroeville, PA  
Monroeville Convention Center  
(Pittsburgh suburb)  
Free Parking and Admission  
Contact Sarosi's Coins And More Promtions, LLC  
[www.sarosicoinshows.com](http://www.sarosicoinshows.com)

54th Illinois Numismatic Association (ILNA)  
September 12 - 13, 2013  
Tinley Park, IL  
Tinley Park Convention Center  
Seminars and YN Auction  
Show Contact Jim Paicz  
[paiczj@aol.com](mailto:paiczj@aol.com)  
or visit [www.ilnaclub.info](http://www.ilnaclub.info)

Whitman Coin and Collectibles Philadelphia Expo  
September 19 - 21, 2013  
Philadelphia Convention Center  
Philadelphia, PA  
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Educational programs  
Kids' Korner  
Contact David Crenshaw  
Phone (404) 214-4373  
<http://expo.whitman.com/philadelphia-expo/>

Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo  
September 26 - 28, 2013  
Long Beach Convention Center  
Long Beach, CA  
Auction Heritage Auctions [www.HA.com](http://www.HA.com)  
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Future shows  
Jan. 30-Feb.1, 2014  
June 5-7, 2014  
Sep. 4-6, 2014

55th Virginia Numismatic Association  
September 27 - 29, 2013  
Fredericksburg, VA  
Fredericksburg Expo & Conference Center  
Contact Gregg Coburn  
[coburngreeg@gmail.com](mailto:coburngreeg@gmail.com)  
or visit [www.vnaonline.org](http://www.vnaonline.org)  
Moon Coin Show  
October 11 - 13, 2013

London World Paper Money Fair  
Oct 4-5, 2013  
The Bloomsbury Hotel 16-22 Great Russell Street  
London  
Sponsored by the London Chapter of the IBNS  
[www.ibnslondon.org.uk](http://www.ibnslondon.org.uk)  
For more information email:  
[tables@wpmf.info](mailto:tables@wpmf.info)

The Collectorama Show  
October 10 - 13, 2013  
The Lakeland Center

award. The chow was pretty good; we had filet along with the chicken. Fred and Judy, along with the Toleks, the Bolings, Neil Shafer, Joe Usibelli and Karen Jach and I were at the "Fest" table. One of the adjoining halls at the convention center had an antique show and Joe Usibelli went in to look around and found three pieces of trench art from Umnak Island in Alaska. I think Fred might have been a bit jealous.



As has become a tradition, a special Convention Certificate



was issued to honor the Farran Zerbe award winner, who this year is David Schenkman. There were four denominations: one, three, four and seven

dollars. The front of the three is pictured. Typically there are a number of notes left on tables after the event, but despite my looking for some "extras" I was out of luck so I came away with just one example.

Saturday was a short day in that my flight was at 1630 and I needed about three hours to get from Rosemont down to Midway Airport. I made a quick final tour of the bourse and picked up a couple of WW II coins, then made my way to the IBNS Meeting. Gramster Stanley Campbell was the featured speaker and had a nice presentation on his travels to Cuba. He had number of items to show including the currencies of Cuba, those used by tourists and those used by the local population. He also told us of three different Bay of Pigs counterfeit issues (see P-97x); hopefully he will send in an article.

The Mini-Fest followed the IBNS Meeting and all present had their challenge coins. The show-and-tells included John Wilson with a 10 cent token from the Itzuke Airmen's Mess, Nancy Wilson with a 5 cent wood cut from the USO in Viet Nam, Neil Shafer with a "Love Day" short snorter from Okinawa, Dan and Kathy Freeland with a Red Cross brochure and poster from WWII, Fred with a West African piece of trench art on a French coin, The Boss with a Disney Bond Certificate, Stanley Campbell with a 1940 book on those who served in non combat roles during the war due to their religious beliefs, "Origins of Civilian Public Service". I almost didn't show my Malayan propaganda piece for fear that Joe Boling would declare it a counterfeit. In fact, I asked him not to look at it too closely. Well, he did take a look with his 2,000,000x loupe and declared it a genuine counterfeited propaganda piece. Travel pay in the form of a \$13 series 121 piece of MFC was distributed to all in attendance. In the way of coincidence, the note I received had been turned in at Fest XIII in 2012 as my C Day signature was on the back!



## MEDAL OF HONOR



by Jim Downey

I was asked recently about the legality of ownership of a United States Medal of Honor by someone other than the recipient in the United States. What this person really wanted

to know was whether it was legal to buy a Medal of Honor or a copy of a Medal of Honor.

The answer to these questions is found in Title 18 Section 704 of the United States Code and Title 32 Section 507 of the Code of Federal Regulations. Section 704(a) reads as follows:



Lakeland, FL  
Show information Ed Kuszmar  
Email collectorama@flacurrencycoin.com  
Web  
site <http://coinshows.wix.com/collectorama>

#### Minnesota Organization of Numismatists (MOON)

October 11 â€“ 12, 2013  
Free Admission and Parking  
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lee@greatlakescoinsmn.com  
Future show Oct. 10-12, 2014

#### The Silver Dollar & Rare Coin Show

October 17 â€“ 19, 2013  
St. Charles, MO  
St. Charles Convention Center  
1 Convention Center Plaza  
Auction Scotsman Auction Co.  
Contact Mary Woodside  
at silverdollarshow@yahoo.com

#### Richmond, VA Fall Coin/Currency Show

October 18 â€“ 20, 2013  
Richmond, VA  
Clarion Hotel  
Contact Bill Scott  
woscott1@verizon.net  
or visit [www.richmondcoinclub.com](http://www.richmondcoinclub.com)

#### Denver Coin Expo

October 25 â€“ 27, 2013  
Denver, CO  
National Western Expo Hall  
Show information Jerry Morgan (719) 275-0585  
Web page [www.denvercoinexposhow.com](http://www.denvercoinexposhow.com)  
Future dates May 16-18, 2014 and  
October 24-26, 2014

#### Ocean City Coin & Currency Show

October 25 â€“ 27, 2013  
Ocean City, MD  
Ocean City Convention Center  
Free Admission  
Contact Carl Earl Ostiguy  
Email ceocoins@comcast.net  
Or [www.coinshows.com](http://www.coinshows.com)

#### Sarasota Coin Show & Sale

October 25 â€“ 27, 2013  
Sarasota Municipal Auditorium  
Sarasota, FL  
Sponsors Sarasota Coin Club and  
Manatee Coin Club  
Free Admission and Parking  
Show information Frank Cox  
frankcox@comcast.net  
[www.frankcoxproductions.com](http://www.frankcoxproductions.com)

#### 55th Indiana State Numismatic Association Show

November 1 â€“ 2, 2013  
Indianapolis, IN  
The Indianapolis Marriott  
Free Admission and Parking  
YN Activities  
Contact Joyce Fischer  
Email kycolonels@comcast.net  
[www.indianastatenumismatics.org](http://www.indianastatenumismatics.org)

#### Tennessee State Annual Fall Coin Show

November 1 â€“ 3, 2013  
Chattanooga, TN  
Camp Jordan Arena  
YN Activities  
Contact Gayle Pike  
pikegk@aol.com  
[www.tsns.org](http://www.tsns.org)

#### Whitman Coin and Collectibles Baltimore Expo

November 7 â€“ 10, 2013  
Baltimore Convention Center  
Baltimore, MD  
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Section 704(c) doubles the penalty for offenses involving the Medal of Honor.

The general provision of Section 704(a) applies to all US military medals. But note the exception at the end regarding regulations made pursuant to law. The manufacture, sale, and transfer of medals other than the Medal of Honor is permitted by Title 32 Section 507 of the Code of Federal Regulations. (Based on the language in Section 507 it is questionable whether one can mail, ship or export the other medals.)

There is nothing in the law prohibiting the mere possession or ownership of a Medal of Honor. How one would be acquired by someone other than the original recipient is limited by the law to receipt by gratuitous transfer by gift or inheritance. One commentator asked whether the long term rental (100 years or more) of a Medal of Honor would be permitted. While it is a clever idea, the answer is this is probably not legal as it would likely come under the "exchange for anything of value" provision of Section 704.

Copies of the Medal of Honor can be found for sale from outside the United States. Possession of a copy of the Medal of Honor is also not prohibited in the United States; however, since the manufacturing, mailing, shipping and importing of the Medal of Honor is prohibited that would make legal possession of a copy problematic.

## WOODEN NICKELS AND JIM

by Bill Myers

On page 603 of WWII  
Remembered a Philippine  
5 peso JIM note is pictured  
with "ED'S COINS &  
CURRENCY/(702) 753-2435"



I recently acquired a wooden nickel that has a bison on one



side with "WOODEN  
NICKEL UNITED STATES  
OF AMERICA" around it  
and the other side has  
"ED'S COINS &  
CURRENCY/PO  
BOX/6039/Elko,  
Nevada/89802-6039/775-  
753-2435".

Area code 702 was established in October 1947 and most of Nevada, including Elko, located in northeast Nevada, was changed to area code 775 on December 12, 1998. That explains the different area code on the note and the wooden nickel but it is the same dealer. This wooden nickel has a relationship to WWII, although distant.

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November 29 - December 1, 2013  
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## MAIL CALL

Dear Editor,  
We will be at the Ohio State Coin show this Thursday thru Sunday in Dublin Ohio at the Crowne Plaza Hotel.  
We have some great show specials and would love to see you at the show especially if you had some better World and/or US Notes for sale!!!  
We are at table 306 and we hope to see you there,  
Keith and Sue Bauman

Dear Editor,  
Do you know where I can purchase a copy of this book?  
MILITAR -,KANTINEN-UND LAGERGEL AUSGABEN and does it just contain paper items or does it also list tokens?  
Gary Ascher  
[Dear Gary, the book lists numerous tokens in addition to paper items. Michael Schone provides the following mailing and email addresses inside the book  
M.H. Schone Schmiedestra. 28 11796  
Pirna, GERMANY michael@schoene-prina.de]

Dear Editor,  
The replacement ration book #3 that Steve Swoish has, is indeed a booklet issued to replace a lost or stolen book. Quit different from printed booklets with a star for manufacturing replacements.  
Don Kolkman

Dear Editor,  
Specimen items were also made with the word SPECIMEN either perforated or printed. Ration items also exist without serial numbers whereas the normal ones had serial numbers. A fascinating area of ration collecting!  
Don Kolkman

Dear Editor,  
The replacement ration book that Steve Swoish has is a replacement for a lost or destroyed book that was already in consumer hands, not a replacement for a book damaged in production. It's a totally different kind of replacement.  
Joe Boling

[Joe asked the following question and Fred sent in a reply]  
Dear Editor,  
Have you bought a copy of Roger Burdette's book on US WWII experimental pieces? It is apparently already out of print - not listed on the Whitman website or on any other bookseller's list I have checked.  
Joe Boling  
[And from Fred]  
The (very good) Burdette book was not published by Whitman. I got my copy in Chicago. I do not remember the listed publisher, but I believe that Roger self published 500 copies.  
Fred Schwan

Dear Editor,  
FOR SALE  
1 - Burma 10 Rupee  
#28 very decent AVF  
\$75.00 postpaid.



2 - Auschwitz 1939 - 1945 cross, Poland Socialist issue,  
42mm, not listed in  
S/B  
\$75.00 postpaid (USA)



3 - Poland Medal for  
Sacrifice \$40.00 postpaid  
(USA)



4 - Poland Socialist Medal for  
Oder, Neisse, Baltic  
....39mm, \$45.00 postpaid  
(USA)

kandybruce@hotmail.com

Dear Editor,

Would you be so kind to include in the WANTED Section:  
Wanted: 481 \$.50 4th Print Serial # D08736001D or higher  
any Grade

MPC Series 651 \$.05 and 651 \$.50 Slabbed PMG 64 or better  
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211-217 with Muster Printed in red and Perforated, or  
Specimens w/zero's

And 25S P108 SB 220 BEP Replacement any Grade

Items are needed for exhibits.

Thank You

Jack Lippincott

pittbucks2@comcast.net

Dear Editor,

Please add the following items to the MPC Gram in the Wanted  
Section.

German Marriage Loan Vouchers

Kroll numbers 1146 thru 1151.  
10 Reichsmarks Block G with or without Large Overprint 'S'  
50 Reichsmarks Block H with or without Large Overprint 'S'  
Contact me at raz9@earthlink.net  
Richard Ziegler

Dear Editor,

I have two of the highest graded Series 481 25 Cents 4th printing MPCs.

PMG 40 EPQ Extremely Fine Serial number D1275552D, the Carlson Chambliss Copy set Plate note. \$2750.00

PMG 64 Choice UNC toning keeps it from a higher grade. D12552004D. Highest grade to date \$3250.00

And,

For Sale:

From Harold Kroll's book page 24 Kroll 295 New \$1000 bond. Domestic Postpaid \$75 {KONVERSIONKASSE 1 & BACK}

And,

Series 461 5 Cents A00035000A VF or so, and Series 461 50 Cents A00195100A Fine. Interested? Make an offer in Series 131 MFC or Summer Seminar 2013 issued ( or back door issued) MFC.

davideseelye@gmail.com

## EDITORIAL

Ed's Coins and Currency was owned and operated by Ed Hoffman and was a great source of military currency. I had a subscription to his mail lists many years ago and found quite a number of pieces for my the beginnings of my collection there.

Joe Boling was copied on the email to the Gram from Colin



Bruce regarding the Auschwitz medal and asked:

What makes you associate this with Auschwitz and not camps in general? Auschwitz is not named on it.

The same thought occurred to me. The Polish on the back of the cross translates to "Prisoner of Nazi Concentration Camps" and the ribbon is reminiscent of the "rags" worn by the prisoners.

Perhaps the reference to Auschwitz, although not specifically named, is made because that was one of the most recognized camp names. Colin then replied: I copied Auschwitz from OMSA data/image base.

These listings are done by individual OMSA members with no editing. In fact the 1944 Valor Cross is listed twice, in English and in Polish. This medal, along with the others offered, are ones I have not previously seen. In light of Jim Downey's article above, I wonder if there are any US laws or regulations governing the ownership, sale, etc of non US awards, medals and decorations.

Dave Seelye's discovery piece mention the last Gram is the pictured. Winterhulp note from the Netherlands. It caught my eye right away and of course I had to inquire about its availability. It's not at present, but I was told, if it were to become available "it ain't cheap"



Remembered lists three denominations with the 1940/1941

date on page 774, 1/2, 1 and 1 1/2 gulden but does not mention any notes dated 1941/1942.



For the stamp collectors among us, David had these, among other stamps, in the case. If you have an interest, send us an email for more images.



Take a look at the Akkermans Auction; there are always some notes of interest to military collectors.

And for those advertising in the Gram: For the next issue I will remove some of the older ads to clear up some space and make that section a little easier to navigate. Please let me know when items have changed hands.

## POST / BASE EXCHANGE(PX/BX/NEX)

Dump your dupes! Your classified advertisement for items for sale, purchase or trade will be run here for free. Send your ads to the Gram. This service is for everyone, most humble dealer or most advanced collector. The point is to make the Gram more interesting. In all cases confirm your order via email first.

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There are 21 pages plus 3 large foldouts. Contact if interested.  
U.S.S Erie PH50 Torpedoing and Loss Report dated 25 Sept., 1943 by the Bureau of Ships, Navy Department.  
There are 22 pages plus 3 large foldouts. Contact if interested.  
Randall Yarbrough Jr  
yarbrough\_2003@yahoo.com

Philippine stamps, with the large palm tree design, revenues similar to those used on guerilla notes: just make offer, used, no gum  
and, Enemy in the Sky by Air Vice-Marshal Sandy Johnstone (hardbound)  
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Colin  
kandybruce@hotmail.com

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Postpaid  
Colin Bruce at kandybruce@hotmail.com

Philippine Military Medals  
Early issues by El Oro issued after the Victory for years later in original boxes \$50.00 each postpaid including ribbon bar. El

Oro manufacturing has been gone for decades ...

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JOLO CAMPAIGN ( box a bit tattered )

Colin Bruce at kandybruce@hotmail.com

The Canadian Revenue Stamp Catalogue 1987 by van Dam.

Nice color; interesting

WW I War Tax stamps and black on white illustrations of WW II

POW postal stamps (black on red paper) 1940 -1946 (Not listed in SB !!!!!) New condition \$8.00 postpaid.

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NAAFI Token from Egypt, a one quarter piastre.

Make offers

Colin Bruce at kandybruce@hotmail.com

Unusual wooden 10 cents 26mm, about 1/4 " thick

Canada - Obverse fancy arms printed in red rev leg

MARITIMES PROVINCIAL COMMAND around 10 / CENTS / 1968

Just make offer (I wonder why a wooden dime??

Colin Bruce at kandybruce@hotmail.com

Make offer: ALLIED OFFICER'S MESS, Naples, Italy 5 cents

(both sides but 90 degree difference between obv and rev), brass, 21 mm, XF with toning and few little spots.

Colin Bruce at kandybruce@hotmail.com

Cross of Valor, Socialist issue perhaps, 44mm \$60.00

postpaid (USA)

Colin Bruce kandybruce@hotmail.com

Large size silver certificate short snorter, well circulated, \$50.00 postpaid.

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I have available a Pair of June 6, 1984 ANA Covers with an Italian AMC 1 Lira Forbes, and a 1 Lira BEP.

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Collectors may submit lists of items wanted for their collections for listing here.

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Send offers with a scan to davideseelye@gmail.com  
585-305-4848

### WANTED

Series 691 \$1 with ARC overprint.  
Davideseelye@gmail.com

### WANTED

Okinawa military club chits wanted - contact me  
at: donn@rememberingokinawa.com  
Donn Cuson

### WANTED

Wanted tickets from the LITTLE NELL. This was the officers club of the 125th Michigan Infantry.  
Ken Hallenbeck  
kenhallenbeck@comcast.net

### WANTED

1937 Chinese Liberty Bonds. Please email mufelika@itol.com with quantity and price.  
Jim Downey

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CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

Questions for this space from subscribers and always welcome and eagerly solicited. The only requirement is that you also provide the answer!

Bill Myers sent in this question (along with the answer) so one of you out there needs to provide an answer.

Starting in September 1944 what class of allotment was used to purchase War Bonds?

ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION:

No one answered the allotment question, so I will leave it up.

SHOW CALENDAR 2013 - 2014

Calendar Information provided by John and Nancy Wilson

54th Illinois Numismatic Association (ILNA)  
September 12 - 13, 2013  
Tinley Park, IL

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2013 PHILIPPINE COLLECTORS FORUM MEETING,

by John Riley

A picture-perfect sunny and mild week greeted attendees to the 122nd Anniversary Convention of the American Numismatic Association in Chicago and the Friday, August 16, 2013 get-together of the Philippine Collectors Forum (PCF). This was the 11th yearly meeting, having been first convened at the 2003 Baltimore ANA convention.

Member John Riley welcomed the group to Chicago on behalf of the Convention's host club, the Chicago Coin Club and Ray Czahor greeted the 24 attendees with acknowledgements of recent collector news and noteworthy events around specialty Philippine numismatics. Ray emphasized the PCF is a volunteer collector group, focused on education, is recognized by the American Numismatic Association and is supported entirely by donations. The organization is non-dues paying and was formed to foster interest in all Philippines numismatics among interested collectors and dealers. Attendees to the PCF share a common interest in the coinage, paper money and exonomia of the Philippines.

The first presenter at our meeting was Earl Honeycutt, a collector and ANA member from North Carolina who was attending his first PCF. Earl has been the impetus and donor for the slabbed ANACS PCF commemoratives we have all enjoyed for the past seven meetings. Earl's program was an overview of Philippine medals and their designers from the late Spanish era to the present. Earl has had a long time interest in these items and, noted the almost 40-year lapse in any updated basic reference, He is interested in listing the many, many commercial and military issues that exist, including varieties. Several members expressed a willingness to help, and it was pointed out that the medal collection held by the American Numismatic Society (ANS) in New York City holds perhaps the most dazzling array - the collection (long thought lost) of the great Philippines numismatist, Dr. Gilbert Perez. His collection was donated to the Society by his daughter, Eleanor Perez Niles, in 1967. We hope Earl will reach out and keep us advised on the progress of a standard reference.

Neil Shafer next took the dais to review the Memphis Paper Money Show of 2013 and the successful individual sale of many WWII Japanese Invasion Money (JIM) specimen varieties with Mi-hon overprints that had not previously been seen in the market place. This series has long been relegated to the 'junk boxes' due to sheer quantities available and is finding its way into the spotlight now given more publication of recent finds, research and the fascinating nature of JIMs wartime

circumstances and their use. Neil also recounted a great story of the recent discovery and exhibition of extraordinarily

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Auction Stacks-Bowers  
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Phone (404) 214-4373  
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Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles  
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Long Beach, CA  
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Future shows  
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June 5-7, 2014  
Sep. 4-6, 2014

55th Virginia Numismatic Association  
September 27 - 29, 2013  
Fredericksburg, VA  
Fredericksburg Expo & Conference Center  
Contact Gregg Coburn  
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or visit [www.vnaonline.org](http://www.vnaonline.org)  
Moon Coin Show  
October 11 - 13, 2013

London World Paper Money Fair  
Oct 4-5, 2013  
The Bloomsbury Hotel 16-22 Great Russell  
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The Collectorama Show  
October 10 - 13, 2013  
The Lakeland Center  
Lakeland, FL  
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(MOON)  
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Future show Oct. 10-12, 2014

The Silver Dollar & Rare Coin Show  
October 17 - 19, 2013  
St. Charles, MO  
St. Charles Convention Center  
1 Convention Center Plaza  
Auction Scotsman Auction Co.  
Contact Mary Woodside  
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Richmond, VA Fall Coin/Currency Show  
October 18 - 20, 2013  
Richmond, VA  
Clarion Hotel  
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or visit [www.richmondcoinclub.com](http://www.richmondcoinclub.com)

rare US/Philippine WWII processed notes in the 5-Peso and 10-peso denominations. The notes were artificially aged and clandestinely brought in to the islands by submarine to facilitate an underground economy and fuel the guerilla efforts when the fate of the islands were in great debate from 1942-44. A 5P note from the series of 1941, was languishing unidentified on a eBay listing in the past few months and was spotted by an eagle-eyed collector and subsequently transferred to Neil's collection! An attendee of this year's PCF also had with him certified examples of a processed 5P and 10P note and shared them with us. Wonderful collectable stuff!

Carl DeFronzo next spoke to the group on market availability and trends seen with the 'King' of U.S./Philippines coins, the 1906-S peso. Carl's analysis centered on what the two major grading services, PCGS and NGC have returned in the way of uncirculated MS60+ examples. Carl's study is so comprehensive, it included coins that have been 'cracked out' of their encapsulations and resubmitted! There is debate about how many genuine 1906S Peso examples in all grades exist - the estimated range goes from approximately 125 coins to as many as 500 extant, but the 'pure' uncirculated pieces that are currently known number only three or possibly four coins! Staggering rarity and still affordable by the standards of regular issue U.S. rarities!

Roger Urce was next up with new observations about the Santo Tomas Internment Camp (STIC) that started in 1942.

Roger's interest in the camp was stimulated by acquisition at a Memphis Paper Money Show of a bus ticket (San Fabian to Santo Tomas) from the Japanese occupation era. Santo Tomas was the self-chosen internment camp in Manila at the largest private "Pontifical" college campus in the Philippines. In 1944 the camp went from self-governing to Japanese Army-run, and conditions had grown increasingly desperate towards the end of WWII. Roger's presentation included an exhibition of a number of meal 'chits' that were used at the camp 1942-44 and shed light on the human connection to the hardships and privations of the internment experience. It was noted that the great Philippines collector Gilbert Perez was an internee at Santo Tomas and nearly lost his life (as well as his first collection of Philippines coins, tokens and medals) due to contraction of Beri-Beri. In a late 1945 Numismatist magazine article, Perez expressed his eternal gratitude to the members of the U.S. Army's 1st Armored Cavalry who ultimately "busted down the gates" and granted freedom to Santo Tomas in February, 1945.

Numismatic researcher David Alexander (named 2013 Numismatist of the Year by ANA) next came forward for a recap of his recent ANS Magazine article. It was titled "Collaboration And Conflict: The 1949 Philippine Presidential Election". David now works for Harlan J. Berk, INC as a Numismatic Researcher, after having been a long-time auction cataloger for Stack's in New York as well as a staff member for the ANS. David gave some background and shared his fascination for the Japanese war-time issues, specifically the Laurel Medals and the Order of the Tirad Pass Medal, awarded for gallantry to a very few members of the Philippines Constabulary.

While recapping many of the interesting political issues timed to the 1949 Election between then President Elpidio Quirino against Jose Paciano Laurel, it was theme of reconciliation that most strikes David. Unique to the Philippines was the dropping of interest in pursuing the so-called Collaborators of WarII: human necessity and the feeding/housing/employment of the population was the rule at the time led to a greater level of stability with that year's election of the Liberal Party and signing of a general amnesty of the wartime government. The national focus was shifting now to the fight against the Communist-aligned Huk party in the outlying provinces. David shared many examples of the medallic and political issues of the time produced by both the Zamora and Topaz/El Oro firms.

Ken Seymore then closed out the afternoon with a very lively presentation centering on his long term efforts to combine the population reports of the two major grading services, NGC and

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Future dates May 16-18, 2014 and  
October 24-26, 2014

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October 25 â€“ 27, 2013  
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Ocean City Convention Center  
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October 25 â€“ 27, 2013  
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[www.frankcoxproductions.com](http://www.frankcoxproductions.com)

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Show  
November 1 â€“ 2, 2013  
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[www.indianastatenumismatics.org](http://www.indianastatenumismatics.org)

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November 1 â€“ 3, 2013  
Chattanooga, TN  
Camp Jordan Arena  
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PCGS, based on the number of available U.S. Philippine coins documented in uncirculated grade. Ken also emphasized the potential error factors given 'crack-outs' and Resubmissions as well as the potential cost reluctance to submit U.S. Philippines issues â€“ the point, however, is that these coins remain under-appreciated and phenomenally scarce in comparison to their big brothers, the contemporary U.S. regular issues. Where 100 high-end examples are documented of typical U.S. coins of the era, perhaps only a single U.S./Philippines counterpart is known! By Ken's research, the toughest uncirculated issue is the 1905-S twenty-centavo coin with only six known pieces (compared to eight listed UNC 1906-S Pesos â€“ which includes some 'crack out' duplication. The most common? The 1903 half-centavo with 507 graded UNC

The afternoon concluded with a door-prize raffle, surely the best event of the entire convention! PCF attendees selected two or three items of donated collectables of all sorts. Thanks to Ray particularly for donation of a 1936-M fifty centavos commemorative in (NGC) MS-64! Please consider donating your duplicates to this cause at future gatherings as all particularly enjoy.

This was a fantastic gathering of some 25 collectors, once again this year with great participation and information sharing. Chicago will again host the PCF in 2014-15 and we hope all readers will spread the word and join us for more interesting and informative presentations on our favorite series.

## REMEMBERING HELEN RAPPAPORT

by Danny Spungen

Helen was our honored guest and speaker on August 17th 2011 during the ANA Convention.

Helen was not well most of this year. In fact her daughter estimates she was in her apartment maybe only 5-7 weeks. Actually, that sounds like my schedule but I was traveling!



When I am home I saw Helen once a week. Helen came to our home on July 7th for grilled shrimp (but she really wanted fried shrimp). We were happy she came over but I had her daughter (Anita) on phone/standby if any issues with the oxygen tank. I think Helen was thrilled to get out but I also think she was tired !!

Natalie and I went to go visit Helen yesterday (Labor Day) for about 2 ½ hours at the hospital. She was sleeping most of the time but the last 30-40 minutes she was up and on her own ate a full bowl of Rice Krispees, a ¼ grilled cheese sandwich and some French fries! When we left I saw her granddaughter (Molly) in her car and she was "leaving" the hospitalâ€¦she called up to her mom and was told Helen was already asleep. Wowâ€¦I was just up there! Apparently that was the last time she really was "up." Anita hand fed her some soup at nightâ€¦but by the time Anita came to the hospital Tuesday morning, she had a stroke and was in a coma. Wowâ€¦I was so sad to say the least. Anita called me in the afternoon and all I could think about was Nelson Mandela â€¦how he kept beating the odds! When Anita called me at about 8:30pm and told me she passed away peacefully at about 7pm, I was beyond speechless!

Kiel wrote some very nice things below to his Board (I am on the Board). I am sure he won't mind me sharing his words. Yes, I kept Kiel and Eva updated regularly. I was so happy that Helen (seen here on the left) got to speak to

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students that I was associated with and speaking alongside Eva. She developed a solid relationship with Eva (but not all her views which is fine), and they were wonderful to see together. I will miss those two mingling together with young people!!!

Helen's funeral is scheduled for Sunday because of the Jewish Holidays starting Wednesday evening. I'm scheduled to drive Jonathan to Univ. of Denver but I have this crazy vision that I will fly back early Sunday morning and then fly back to Denver so that I can drive back to Chicago with Natalie and our "Nala." I've done crazier things in my life!!!!

Thanks for reading and I am sure you will miss Helen's smile, sense of humor, cookies and of course her Jello !!!!!

[An excerpt from Kiel Majewski's  
[email\(candleholocaustmuseum.org\)](mailto:email(candleholocaustmuseum.org))]

Helen died this evening in Skokie, Illinois, at the age of 92. Helen and her twin sister Pearl were born January 18, 1921 in a small town in Czechoslovakia. They were later used in Mengele's infamous twin experiments at Auschwitz. As 23-year-olds, they remembered many details of their horrific experience, including a brief time working in the gas chambers and crematoria at Birkenau. They turned 24 on a forced death march from Birkenau, which they both survived. Helen's beloved sister Pearl passed away on September 2, 2010, almost three years ago to the day.

## Editor's Note

The Shanghai Memory medal I had ordered from Danny Spungen arrived yesterday and it reminded me of all that Danny has done to bring those who actually witnessed the horrors of World War II to share their personal stories with us. I regret I was not able to attend the dinner Danny hosted for Helen Rappaport and to have the opportunity to meet and talk with her. On behalf of the Fest Family I'll ask Danny to express our condolences to the Rappaport Family.

## MAIL CALL

Dear Editor and Philippine and WWII Collectors,  
If you didn't attend the PCF meeting in Chicago on the 16th of August, you missed a great set of presentations and giveaways. John Riley has written an excellent summary of the meeting below. There are photos available but not including them because many servers reject emails with attachments.

Next year's PCF meeting will also be in Chicago during the ANA World's Fair of Money so plan to attend. Ken Seymore and I have discussed doing a survey on grading by the encapsulation companies before the next PCF. We did one back in 2005 with very interesting results. With 8 more years of experience, I expect some different outcomes and observations. If you think this is a good idea and want to comment, please do.

Next month I will start listing for Mailbid XIX which probably will come out in January. I am cutting off consignments as of 30 September. So send them in early. My consignment fee is only 15% of a lot's award but only if it sells.

Thank you,  
Ray Czahor  
Cookie Jar Collectibles

Dear Editor,  
It has come to my attention that [luvinallsaints2011](#) and [andalucia-notes](#) have changed their names. They are now



Freyser  
 Brian Giese  
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operating as forevermirin321 and CBC-shop. So far they have offered false overprints/rubber stamps on Fezzan, Fiume, Berlin, and Djibouti notes (all inkjet), and fantasy uses of actual Nazi rubber stamps (the stamps themselves may or not be original) on notes of Albania, France, Poland, Romania, and Serbia. They have also sold overprinted/over-stamped notes of Albania and Montenegro which I believe will prove to be inkjet products. For some reason my eBay searches did not come up with these new offerings until the last week of August. They began selling the first week of August. The same PayPal account used by all previous sellers of this junk (belonging to Rossana Mantille) is taking the money for forevermirin321. CBC-shop has not listed anything since I found him. Sixteen of the positive feedbacks that CBC-shop has come from a UK buyer who just happened to have joined eBay the same day that CBC-shop did - 4 August 2013. forevermirin321 has thirty positive feedbacks from the same buyer (of the 63 that he received in August). It looks like the cartel has not slowed down.

My recommendation is that collectors buy nothing from them with any kind of overprint or over-stamp unless you are looking for fraudulent notes.

Joe Boling

Dear Editor,  
 The Auschwitz Cross (Krzyż Oświęcimski) was a Polish decoration instituted on March 14, 1985 to honor inmates of Nazi Concentration Camps including but not limited to Auschwitz. They were produced by the Warsaw State Mint and were made in two versions. The ones made before 1989 are marked PRL(Polska Rzeczpospolita Ludowa) People's Republic of Poland and post 1989 were marked RP (Rzeczpospolita Polska) Republic of Poland. There are many reproductions of this medal. One way to tell is in the detail in the ring attaching the ribbon to the medal. On the original there is detail in the ring and on the reproduction the ring is smooth. The ribbon on the original has finer detail than on the reproduction.



Dave Frank

Dear Editor,  
 Nice work on the gram, now that you will be embedding images into the for sale section, will you be charging for the extra service (or at least accepting mandatory contributions to the scholarship fund) as it does require a bunch more time and code on your end?

Also, in the listing of Fester exhibitors I had the Pennsylvania Railroad Heroic Service Medal display, 3rd place at ANA, Best of Show at the Royal Canadian Numismatic Association event in Winnipeg .

George Cuhaj

[Dear George, Thanks for the kudos and congratulations on your exhibit award. As for the images, they freebees and part of the service, however, I don't think the Freelands would turn down any donations to the Scholarship Fund - Ed.]



Dear Fred,  
 I enjoyed our discussion at the ANA. Attached are some pictures of savings bond related items. The first Disney is on blue paper  
 Art Benjamin



Blue paper



Dear Editor,  
Shown above is a photo on eBay from the Baltimore Sun in 1946 showing Bread Rationing in the UK.  
Don Kolkman

Dear Editor,  
Hello,  
Have a look at this item found on Delcampe :



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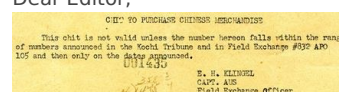
Howard Daniel

Dear Editor,  
I will not be publishing a Mini-List until either the week of the September 16th or perhaps the week of the 23rd because of numerous business, family and personal obligations. We hope to get back on schedule as soon as we can.

Please note that we will be unavailable by email or phone from late this afternoon until Friday morning as well as the afternoon Friday the 13th until Monday morning the 16th. At other times during this month we will be available during limited times. We will try to return all calls and messages as soon as we can.

Thanks  
Bill Rosenblum

Dear Editor,



Okinawa FX chit from 1945-46. This chit is from the 25th Replacement Depot, APO 105 which was open from 1 August 1945 to 10 May 1947. The 25th was on

Okinawa to process out all the GI's returning to the states after the war ended. The Kochi Tribune mentioned in the chit was the 25th Replacement Depot camp newspaper.  
Donn Cuson

Dear Editor,  
While working on a program for my local coin Club, The Metropolitan Coin Club of Atlanta. I was looking at Australian money in circulation in 1941 through 1945. I noticed that the back of the one pound note had what looked to be merino rams. One more possible answer to the Championship Question!!  
John Phipps  
[John said there was a document attached but it would not open. I believe the note he is describing is P #26 - Ed.]

Dear Editor  
We would like to thank Keith and Sue Bauman for their generous donation to the MPC Scholarship Fund.  
Roger, please make sure their names get added to the list of 2014 donors.  
Thanks,  
Dan and Kathy Freeland

## EDITORIAL

One would think that eBay has to be aware that luvinallsaints, or whatever he is calling himself this week, is in the business of selling fake stuff. Along with Joe, Dave Seelye and I sent negative feedback and I registered a complaint that wasn't even acknowledged. Yet nothing is done. Many years ago (well before eBay and email) I collected police shoulder patches. There was a newsletter where subscribers could list what was available for trade. It was a lot of fun, but after a while, copies and imitations began to show up. That eventually led to the end of the newsletter. Ebay is a lot bigger than that our newsletter group and I have to think they just don't care as long as they get their commission. Personally, I am finding less and less on eBay and prefer to buy at shows or from dealers I know personally. Having just said that, I found an Italian coin and won the lot.

After paying, the following email was received from the seller: "I left my coins on desk in office and my kid found and started rolling down heater vent before I could stop him. Thank goodness they did not all go into duct work. Sorry for any inconvenience" Apparently, at least one coin did go all the way down into the duct work because the seller could not find it and refunded my payment. I think there are two morals to this story. First don't leave coins on your desk, and secondly, keep the room with the desk locked to keep the kids out.

Dave Seelye asked:  
"Why isn't MPCFest 2014 in the show schedule?"  
Good question - it's there now.

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Collectors may submit lists of items wanted for their collections for listing here.

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Ken Hallenbeck  
kenhallenbeck@comcast.net

#### WANTED

1937 Chinese Liberty Bonds. Please email mufelika@itol.com with quantity and price.  
Jim Downey

#### WANTED

481 \$.50 4th Print Serial # D08736001D or higher any Grade MPC Series 651 \$.05 and 651 \$.50 Slabbed PMG 64 or better with  
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And 25S P108 SB 220 BEP Replacement any Grade  
Items are needed for exhibits.  
Thank You  
Jack Lippincott  
pittbucks2@comcast.net

#### WANTED

German Marriage Loan Vouchers  
Kroll numbers 1146 thru 1151.  
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Contact me at raz9@earthlink.net  
Richard Ziegler

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Questions for this space from subscribers and always welcome and eagerly solicited. The only requirement is that you also provide the answer!

## SERIES 14 No 2202 Tuesday 17 September 2013

### MILITARY RELATED NUMISMATIC ITEMS FROM KUWAIT

by Bill Myers

POGs

I had been looking through POGs since I arrived in Kuwait, going through about 180 a day of various denominations. I found they had trays of the 15th printing for the 5 and 25 cents only. They also had the 13th and 14th printing of the 10 cents in trays. I went to 4 PXs and could never find trays of the 15th printing 10 cents. The 10 cents were available in circulation but the 15C101 which is the POGs with and without the OPERATION NEW DAWN overprint were the hardest to find and of those 2 the one with the overprint is slightly harder than the one without. The 15th printing does have a change from the previous POGs in that the reverse says EXCHANGE GIFT CERTIFICATE instead of AAFES GIFT CERTIFICATE. This goes along with the new military branding as the EXCHANGE instead of AAFES. I did also find a few of the 1st to 6th printing POGs around. I could tell when someone turned in a bunch of POGs as I would find some of the older ones in good shape. I also managed to get the box the POGs are shipped in. Each box holds 10 trays so it means they contain \$250 in 5 cents, \$500 in 10 cents and \$1000 in 25 cents. I managed to get a sticker from a box of quarters and it says "POG-Printing-Rerun-Nov-2012". I am not sure what this means but I wonder if "Rerun" could refer to a 2nd printing? The box was not yet opened, so I cannot tell you what year the POGs inside were, but I assume it was 2011 (15th printing).



The errors that I have found were POGs with a slight off-center



reverse. The hole is an odd shape and does not look like a recognizable object to me. It was interesting enough, though,

printing and a POG with a piece missing out of the middle. It appears to be a manufacturing defect and not after release. There is no denting of the POG that I would expect if it was done in circulation. Some of the design is pushed into the cut so it appears to have been done after printing. It looks like it went from obverse to

There is an offer in Mail Call for JIM notes from the 1950 New York Antique Show. Aside from what is described in the letter, what else tells you these notes are from the show?

ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION:

Starting in September 1944 what class of allotment was used to purchase War Bonds?

No one chimed in with an answer. Bill's answer was Class B

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that I kept it. I did find a few POGs with some color variations but none significant. Also a few POGs I found in new trays were dented, possible from the machine that puts them in the trays.

I was able to get a few EFI/NAAFI POGs. Most were the later issues (2010-2012) and a few were the earlier issues with pictures. The Exchange could not redeem them so they were happy to sell them to me.



### EAGLE CASH

I was issued an Eagle Cash Card. It was connected to my checking account so I could just walk up to a kiosk and load and unload the funds as I needed. The funds were available immediately. It was accepted at all of the businesses on the base except at the weekly bazaar where the locals sold their goods.

The Eagle Cash could be used to obtain Kuwaiti dinar and the

dinar could be turned in and put back on the card but could not be turned into dollar notes. If you used the Eagle Cash at the PX you could get cash back. The Eagle Cash negated the need to use cash and thus POGs, which may account for the



last printing of POGs was in 2011.

### COINS

I could get Kuwaiti coins from a bank on the base. One of the dealers at the bazaar on Sunday sold coins and notes, as well. I did buy a note and a silver coin commemorating the liberation of Kuwait, but the dealer would bring other coins as well and I managed to find a handful of coins that interested me and a majority had a WWII connection.



### CHALLENGE COINS



I picked up two challenge coins. One is from the commander of the 48th Combat Support Hospital where I worked.

Another is one designed by a member of our group. It represents how we often felt in Kuwait, as the situation was often a "goat rope". There are several inside jokes on the coin.





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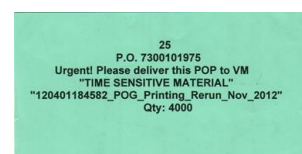


Global War on Terrorism  
Expeditionary Medal

I received the Global War on Terrorism Service and Expeditionary medals as well as the Army Commendation Medal for my time in Kuwait.

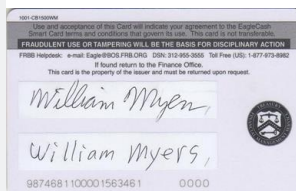


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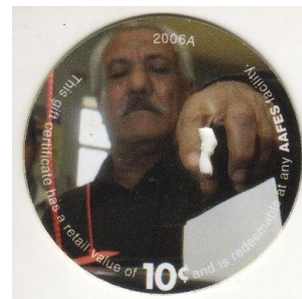


POG Box sticker

More images from Kuwait from Bill



Eagle Cash Back



Obverse of POG with hole  
damage

## US ARMY FINANCE CORPS MUSEUM

by John Phipps

Earlier in September I drove from my home in Atlanta to Columbia, SC, to visit the U.S. Army Finance Corp Museum at Fort Jackson. I had two things in mind. First I wanted to see the exhibits in the museum. And second, I wanted to meet Bob McConnell, the Curator of the museum. Since I had call Bob in advance of my arrival he was available to give me a guided tour of the exhibits. The museum cover army finances from the revolution through today. Since I am quite new to all of this there were thing that I had hear about or seen pictures



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of that I was able to see in the exhibits. Also there were  
things I never know that have increased my knowledge and  
interest. The tour got me very excited!

After the tour I spoke with Bob about some of the military  
numismatics programs I have put together for the  
Metropolitan Coin Club of Atlanta. I also encouraged him to  
come to the 2014 ANA National Money Show in Atlanta,  
February 27 through March 2. Because of the sequester and  
tight government budgets, he may only be able to come the  
show for the day and at his own expense. But he told me he  
would try to make it. If he is able to attend I would plan for  
him to be the speaker at the MPC Mini Fest that I have started  
planning. I will keep the MPC Editor informed as the MPC Mini  
Fest develops and Bob's plans become known. I had a great  
time at the Museum and would strongly encourage any  
Gramsters or Festers to visit if traveling near Columbia, SC.

## ARCHIVES INTERNATIONAL AUCTIONS

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Session 2: Tuesday,  
October 22nd, 2013  
U.S. & Worldwide Banknotes, Historic Ephemera, Security Printing  
Ephemera &  
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To be held at our offices in Fort Lee, New Jersey  
10:30 am Local Time (Lots 658-1206 & 2000-2290)

## MAIL CALL

Dear Editor,  
Excellent Gram. I was delighted to read your editorial advising

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collectors to be wary of overloading their desks with stuff.  
Bravo. Well said. That is what floors are for.  
Fred Schwan

Dear Editor,  
We are proud to announce that our new internet auction is  
now online. We have more than 4,850 lots Coins, Paper  
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available. We hope you like our broad offering.  
The online auction will close on Sunday, September 22, at  
9pm CET.  
We wish you a pleasant auction!  
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Editor's note: Danny Spungen sent in an update on Hans  
Walter

Debbie,  
Thanks for the update! I am sharing with our  
"MPCFesters"....will be put in the next newsletter! Many  
people ask me about Hans and its great he wears the signed  
shirt!!! Next time snap a photo and send it to us!!! I have not  
been anywhere close to Cincinnati in the last year or so. Too  
bad, of course I would like to see Hans. Stay in touch.  
Danny

Hi Danny,  
Sorry to hear about your friend's passing.  
Dad is doing well. He still remembers me, David and my friend  
Susan whom he hadn't seen in months. Dad does travel a bit  
around the Cincy area. Last week we went to the zoo and a  
few weeks before that we went to the Natural History  
Museum. He also enjoys going on day long driving trips.  
Usually he has us push him in a wheel chair other times he  
uses a walker for short distances. Yesterday he was wearing  
the signed shirt you gave him.  
All my best,  
Debbie

Dear Editor,  
The covers on this page might be of interest to those  
Gramsters who collect POWs;  
<http://philstampsauction.com/913/pages/d007.htm>  
Howard Daniel

Dear Editor,  
I am starting some preliminary research for my own personal  
interests only on internment camps in the Philippines during  
WWII. I am most interested in Los Banos (I lived there in the  
1980's) but also Santo Thomas and the prisoner of war camps  
at Cabanatuan (Camp O'Donnell) and at Palawan (Puerto  
Princesa Prison Camp).  
At some time in the future I might put together a  
presentation, possibly for the Philippine Collector Forum that  
Ray Czahor has organized among ANA members, but more  
likely just for my local coin club in Kalamazoo, Michigan.  
What I am looking for from the folks who use this site is  
information on how I might find and purchase physical  
evidence from the camps that could add some visual interest  
to a presentation.  
For example, at the August meeting of the Philippine  
Collectors Forum at the Chicago ANA World's Fair of Money,  
Roger Urce spoke about Santo Tomas Internment Camp and  
he had a number of meal tickets used at the camp to add a  
'human touch' to his presentation.  
So, I am looking for such items as: actual newspapers from

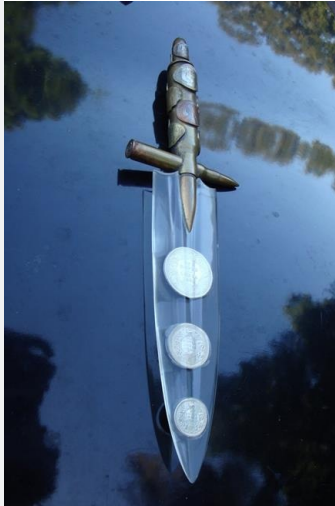


1941-45 that mention any of the above; money that 'might have been used' at the time; personal correspondence; postcards; other items related to the time period and/or places that might "add to the story".

Also, if you know of any 'must read' publications on the topic, I would be happy to get input on that too.

I know this is a bit wide open, but I am just starting to delve into the topic in greater detail and want to cast a broad net for information at this point. I found out about this site through David Seelye (not related) at the ANA show. It turned out that he was the dealer who sold the Santo Tomas meal tickets to Roger Urce mentioned in the above. Thanks for your interest, Bart Seelye absee620@gmail.com

Dear Fred,



Look at this beauty! An image of trench art attached.  
Carol Bastable

Dear Carol,  
Boy it really is a beauty!  
Fred Schwan

[This was forwarded to the Gram by Fred]

Hello Fred:

I have a Military Payment Certificate I paid \$700.00 and want to sell it quickly please feel free to make an offer on eBay. Check out eBay I just listed a fractional note Choice Uncirculated (63)FR#1355 Colby Spinner Autographed Signatures eBay number 171125599612 And, a Military Payment Certificate \$5.00 note Series 541 (Rare) eBay number 171123553693

Check under mayan-treasures:  
Good luck on bidding.  
Dan

[This was forwarded to the Gram by Bill Brandimore - no matter what I tried, I could not enlarge the images - Ed.]

Dear Bill,

Here are scans of two Philippine Victory series notes that I saw you in Memphis.

The one Peso was obtained from a dealer of mostly foreign currency a couple of years ago at the FUN show in Tampa. If the scan is hard to read, here it is:



Fourth of July 1945  
San Fernando, Pampanga  
  
Luzon, Philippine Islands



To Lt. Henry Zylstra For  
that first salute:  
Lt. Dick an Halsema  
  
(signature)

If any of your computer-literate FEST friends research these officers, I would very much appreciate a copy of their findings. The note was folded into fourths and carried-- about VF now.

The five Peso is AU, only interesting because of the rubber/ink stamp on the back right of the 38th Infantry Division shoulder patch and the legend 38th Div Avengers of Bataan.

Obtained from Don Fisher at the St. Louis FETA 2010.

Carl W. Allen

allenjmcw@midiaowa.net

Dear Editor, PIX



I acquired a number of the 1950 New York Antique Show Philippine 10 peso JIM reprints without the overprint. The paper is not watermarked. The individual these came

from said they were in his fathers safe since at least the 70's.

His father owned a coin and stamp store in Englewood, New Jersey and closed in 1975. Asking \$50 each or best offers.



Randall Yarbrough Jr

yarbrough\_2003@yahoo.com

Dear Editor,

I have updated the listing for the Auschwitz medal. It is the 1985-88 version.

Colin Bruce

Dear Editor,

Val May called to tell us that she has cancer. She has spent some time in the hospital, and is currently receiving radiation treatments in a rehab facility in Miami. She is asking for all of us to keep her in our prayers. Cards may be sent to her at:

Valerie May

8770 SW 51st St.

Miami, FL 33165-6711

Kathy Freeland

## EDITORIAL

It is very upsetting to learn Val May is ill. Val has been part of the Fest ever since I can remember. It is always a pleasure to see her and she always has a kind word. Hopefully she is on the mend and I will look forward to seeing her at the FUN Show and again at Fest XV. Please keep Val in you prayers and I know she will really appreciate a short note or a card.

The images of the Philippine VICTORY notes came in upside down and were quite small. I was able to turn them right side up and make them larger before they were saved to the computer, however, I could not make them any larger in the program we use to put out the Gram. I'll ask Ray Feller (she was able to get us this program) to see if she can give us a little help in making the images larger.

We leave for a vacation in Europe on Monday the 23rd, and I would like to get another Gram out before we go. To do that I will need a little input. Fred is promising a TWIR and let me sing an old song and ask those readers who where at one time regular columnists to consider taking on that role again. If we publish one Gram per week, say on Wednesdays, and we have four to six regulars to write columns and features, it would mean each would only need to send in an article once in every four to six weeks. I'll ask our readers to give it a little thought. In any event, while we are away, I'll take copious

notes and pictures during our travels and have a report when we return during the first week in October.

And, thanks to Bill Myers for his nice report, and many pictures, on his travels while playing in the sand.

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1950 New York Antique Show Philippine 10 peso JIM reprints without the overprint. The paper is not watermarked.

Asking \$50 each or best offers.

Randall Yarbrough Jr

yarbrough\_2003@yahoo.com

### **FOR SALE**

1 - Burma 10 Rupee #28 very decent AVF \$75.00 postpaid.

2 - Auschwitz 1985-88 cross, Poland Socialist issue, 42mm, not listed in S/B \$75.00

postpaid (USA)

3 - Poland Medal for Sacrifice \$40.00 postpaid (USA)

4 - Poland Socialist Medal for Oder, Neisse, Baltic ....39mm, \$45.00 postpaid (USA)

kandybruce@hotmail.com

### **FOR SALE**

I have available a Pair of June 6, 1984 ANA Covers with an Italian AMC 1 Lira Forbes, and a 1 Lira BEP.

The pair is \$65 postpaid in a USPS Priority flat rate envelope.

davideseelye@gmail.com

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I have two of the highest graded Series 481 25 Cents 4th printing MPCs.

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issued) MFC.

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## **WANTED SECTION**

Collectors may submit lists of items wanted for their collections for listing here.

### **WANTED**

Wanted tickets from the LITTLE NELL. This was the officers club of the 125th Michigan Infantry.

Ken Hallenbeck

kenhallenbeck@comcast.net

### **WANTED**

1937 Chinese Liberty Bonds. Please email mufelika@itol.com

with quantity and price.  
Jim Downey

WANTED

481 \$.50 4th Print Serial # D08736001D or higher any Grade  
MPC Series 651 \$.05 and 651 \$.50 Slabbed PMG 64 or better  
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Austria AMC 50 G, 1S, 2S, 5S Pick # 102,103,104,105 SB 211-  
217with Muster Printed in red and Perforated, or  
Specimens w/zero's  
And 25S P108 SB 220 BEP Replacement any Grade  
Items are needed for exhibits.  
Thank You  
Jack Lippincott  
pittbucks2@comcast.net

WANTED

German Marriage Loan Vouchers  
Kroll numbers 1146 thru 1151.  
10 Reichsmarks Block G with or without Large Overprint 'S'  
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Contact me at raz9@earthlink.net  
Richard Ziegler

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#### CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

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Questions for this space from subscribers and always welcome and eagerly solicited. The only requirement is that you also provide the answer!

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We will hold the questions until we get back

##### ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION:

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There is an offer in Mail Call for JIM notes from the 1950 New York Antique Show. Aside from what is described in the letter, what else tells you these notes are from the show?

##### ANSWER:

This note is from the show because the block letters are missing which is not mentioned.  
John Phipps

#### 2013-2014 SHOW CALENDAR

Calendar Information provided by John and Nancy Wilson

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September 26 - 28, 2013

Long Beach Convention Center

Long Beach, CA

Auction Heritage Auctions [www.HA.com](http://www.HA.com)

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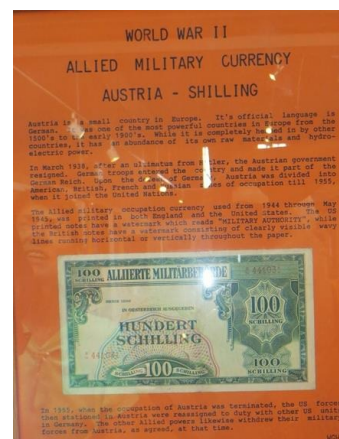
Jan. 30-Feb.1, 2014

## SERIES 14 No 2203 Monday 23 September 2013

## NEW MEXICO NATIONAL GUARD MEMORIAL MUSEUM

by Bill Myers

The New Mexico National Guard Bataan Memorial Museum is located in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Admission was free. The museum had information about the National Guard and not just Bataan.

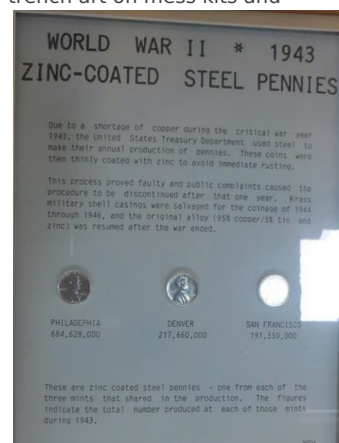


The New Mexico National Guard was part of the 200th Coast

Artillery in the Philippines and were some of the first forces to fire upon the Japanese when they attacked the Philippines. The museum had a significant number of World War II artifacts and there were a few numismatic items as well. There was a Philippine 10 peso JIM plantation note in a frame with the history about it and a board with 9 medals in it

commemorating Bataan.

There was an assortment of trench art on mess kits and canteens done by US POWs in the Philippines and a display with the payroll for C Company of the 200th CA.



June 5-7, 2014  
Sep. 4-6, 2014

55th Virginia Numismatic Association  
September 27 - 29, 2013  
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Fredericksburg Expo & Conference Center  
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Moon Coin Show  
October 11 - 13, 2013

London World Paper Money Fair  
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Lakeland, FL  
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St. Charles Convention Center  
1 Convention Center Plaza  
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There was also a frame that had descriptions and examples of



an Austria 100 shilling  
AMC, US 1943 steel cents  
and OPA tokens. It was a  
small museum but worth  
stopping at if you are  
passing through Santa Fe.

## MAIL CALL

Dear Editor,

On Tuesday Fox TV broadcast a show called Brooklyn Nine-Nine. It is a comedy police show and there was a murder on the show. The victim's name was Henry Morganthau. That was an unexpected connection to numismatics. On Wednesday, the category for the final question on Jeopardy was "World War II". The question was: "Because time was short, only this ship's starboard side, which was used for boarding, was repainted on September 1, 1945". The answer was USS Missouri. Yet another unexpected numismatic-related connection on TV.

Myers

[The Jeopardy question was what we used to call in detective work, a ground ball, and both Wendy and I got it right away. I couldn't help but wonder, though, how many land lubbers had no idea what side starboard is - Ed]

Dear Editor,

Regarding Henry Zylstra and Dick Van Halsema from the Philippine notes in Gram 2202. The following link will take you to a sort of bio of Van Halsema.  
<http://www.unashamedofthegospel.org/halsema.cfm> He wrote a hymn with Henry Zylstra which they called Luzon.

Zylstra was also a theologian who authored a number of religious books before and after the war. He served on MacArthur's staff in Japan after the war. He died in 1956 at the age of 47 in the Netherlands. He was with 6th Army in the Philippines.

Both are buried in Grand Rapids, MI.

There are lots of references to both gentlemen on line.

Jim Downey

## TRUMAN SHORT SNORTER



55th Indiana State Numismatic Association  
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November 1 â€“ 2, 2013  
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The Indianapolis Marriott  
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November 1 â€“ 3, 2013  
Chattanooga, TN  
Camp Jordan Arena  
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Dear Editor,  
Here is an image of a Truman signed short snorter as well as the description from the Archives International Auction catalog.  
Description:  
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Bob Schwartz

Dear Editor,  
This is to inform you that our online auction will close on Sunday,  
September 22, at 9pm CET.  
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<http://www.collectplaza-auctions.com>

Dear Editor,  
As previously advised here is the PDF version of the transit & military list and also the website link.  
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Bob Reis



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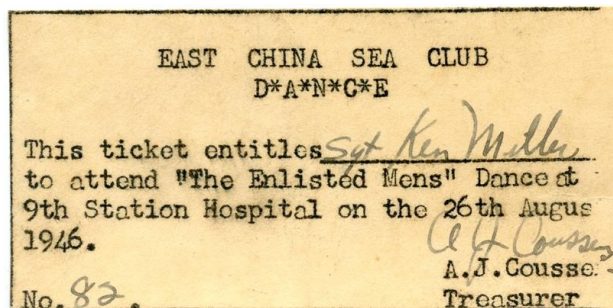
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Dear Editor,  
Not quite a chit but good for admission to a dance at the East China Sea Club of the 9th Station Hospital at Camp Mercy, Okinawa on the 26th of August 1946. Along with the ticket is a photo of the club itself. The 9th Station Hospital at Camp Mercy was the first consolidated Army hospital on postwar Okinawa and would remain at that location until it moved into a newly constructed hospital building at Camp Kue in 1958.  
Donn Cuson

## EDITORIAL

I have been sorting through my collection of Philippine JIM with JAPWANCAP over stamps and doing a little research in the process. Aside from the information in Remembered, I have articles and research done in 1958 by Elmer E. Wright who identifies eight different stamp varieties in three different colors and today Ray Czahor sent me some research material done by Aldo Basso who identifies seven different varieties. Basso also mentions the use of a red colored over-stamp. Does anyone know whose signature was used on the oval stamp?

We leave this evening for two weeks in France and England. We are renting a car and driving through western France and Normandy. Sending out a Gram (without images) might be possible depending on the availability of the internet. I'll give it a try and see how it goes. In any event, we will be back on 6 October with pictures and a report.

And,  
The well-known French emperor and dictator, Napoleon, never went near any explosives. The reason, understandably enough, was that he was afraid he might be....BlownAparte!

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Jim Downey

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Thank You  
Jack Lippincott  
pittbucks2@comcast.net

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## CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

Questions for this space from subscribers and always welcome and eagerly solicited. The only requirement is that you also provide the answer!

Quite while ago, we featured a question called Match the Monarchs, where we asked you to identify the country of the listed monarchs. This is a twist on that. Now we want you to match the date with the event. I am not going to use the real easy ones, like D Day, VE Day, etc, but you should be able to figure out the answers without resorting to Google. Here goes:

A - Jersey occupied  
B - Hitler suicide  
C - Italy surrenders

## SERIES 14 NO. 2204 12 OCTOBER 2013

### TIME WARP

by Harold Kroll

It's a known fact that Great Lakes Banknote Company is the force behind the monies printed and used for MPC Fest (except Fest I), Summer Seminar Allied Fest Certificates, ANA Convention issues, weddings, birthdays, mini-fests held around the world, bonds, award certificates and other paraphernalia.

In the process of doing such a multiple faceted project, one has to come up with a theme, designs for each issue, color choices, paper, size and many other decisions have to be dealt with. With this in mind, there is always the chance of errors being made, not by choice but they do appear after the printing project is finished and released for use.

On my desk was an accumulation of notes that I had not "accessioned" into my collection so it was time to take some action and get the job done. In the course of doing this I came across an AFC note with a denomination of 1 spring, issued for Military Seminar Eleven, 2012, I thought to myself what in the world is this, I could not recall any use of spring for a denomination. I set the note to the side for more research and thoughts. I continued to add the new notes to my collection and came across a 2 Zlotie note with serial number 2, I collect # 2, that was issued for the previous year 2011 seminar. As I was looking at this note I noticed it also was printed with Military Seminar Eleven. As I sat pondering the two different issues with the same printing of Military Seminar Eleven and knowing the instructors, I thought OK they used the spring denomination issue for a conversion day, wrong assumption. Being confused about the use of eleven back to back for two years kept my mind asking why, but continued with adding the new additions into my tenth binder of Fest material. In the pile of notes there were examples of 2013 seminar notes denominated in rubles and printed with Military Seminar Twelve. When I saw this I knew an error had been made in the printing of the spring notes and the ruble notes. The Summer Seminar has always been one year less the number of Fests, this year Fest XIV was held so the 2013 Summer Seminar notes should have had printing of Military Seminar Thirteen instead of Military Seminar Twelve and the spring issued notes should have read Military Seminar Twelve, not Military Seminar Eleven. I should have caught this mistake when I first read the printing on the spring notes because the number of seminars will always be the present year and number of Fests is one year more than the present year. I searched every reference book in my library with no avail of finding spring as a denomination. Webster's dictionary had no reference to monetary use but did have this as one definition," to become warped"

After going through all of this thinking I had found something new and exciting I found my updated disc of Military Fest Certificates Remembered, MPC FEST XIV issue by Al Glaser. Inserting the disc in to my computer, I knew this information

D - Okinawa invaded  
E - Iwo Jima flag  
raising  
F - Mussolini executed  
G - MacArthur returns  
to Philippines  
H - Battle of Midway  
begins

1 - 1 April 1945  
2 - 28 April 1945  
3 - 20 October 1944  
4 - 30 April 1945  
5 - 4 June 1942  
6 - 30 June 1940  
7 - 23 February 1945  
8 - 8 September 1943

#### ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION:

There is an offer in  
Mail Call for JIM notes  
from the 1950 New  
York Antique Show.  
Aside from what is  
described in the letter,  
what else tells you  
these notes are from  
the show?

ANSWER:  
Another difference is  
that the green  
background on the  
face is composed of  
dots, not lines like the  
authentic notes. Myers

#### SHOW CALENDAR - 2013-2014

Calendar Information provided by John  
and Nancy Wilson

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would be an exciting addition to the next update but my expectations were quickly taken away.  
There it was, my great find had already been found and explained away in the text of the update. What a bummer this was, wasting the better part of an afternoon on this project. As I leaned back in my chair thinking over the situation chuckling to myself, I realized it was not all for naught. I had several conversations with other collectors through the afternoon and picked up some new information I did not know, plus new additions they had added to their collections. As my frustration languished, it hit me. I really had a great afternoon after all.  
BTW, the best explanation for the denomination of spring notes came from Ski, the seminar is held in Colorado Springs. Sometimes you can over look the obvious scheme of things when you get to warped up in what you are doing.

## A PLANE, A TRAIN AND AN AUTO, or, HOW WE SPENT OUR EUROPEAN VACATION

Planes, Trains and an  
Automobile, or, How We  
Spent our European  
Vacation



Charles de Gaulle airport in Paris is fairly large and after a long walk to claim our bags we were eager to get going to our hotel. I pulled one bag from the carousel and was about to grab the other one (mine) I was stopped by security. Seems someone had left an unattended bag at baggage claim and it created a security alert. I was going to get the bag anyway since it was within reach, but was dissuaded by the two army types with machine guns. We were routed to another area and while we waited I was hoping not to hear a big boom who would have resulted in me having no more luggage. Anyway, after the explosive disposal and dog units got done the all clear was sounded and we were on our way.

We spent three days in Paris and did the tourist thing and the only bit of numismatic news i can report is that I was able to get a nice crisp example of the new five euro note. It isn't much changed from the old one, but I needed to have it to add to my collection of the locally used bank notes in the countries where we travel.

The plan was to drive to Normandy to visit some of the towns and villages along with the beaches and sites associated with the D Day invasion. We rented car and started our trek via Versailles and wound up at our first stop in St. Malo. From there the next day we took the passenger ferry to Jersey. The island was the site of an unopposed German occupation during the war. In addition to the fortifications, the Germans built a war tunnel which was to be used to treat German casualties if an allied invasion should occur. That didn't happen and the tunnel is now a museum which chronicles the occupation. There are a number of exhibits which included examples of the special currency and stamps used during the occupation.

The next day, using our GPS (Mademoiselle Gigi - we were, after all, in France) we found our way to Mount Saint Michel. The abbey came throughout the war unscathed, although, climbing all those steps was certainly a deterrent to an occupation. It was then off to St. Lo where we could see the bullet and shell holes in the old church

Next was Ste. Mare Eglise the site of paratroop landings and where there is now a museum dedicated the 82nd and 101st Airborne Divisions. To commemorate the troopers the town church



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currency and ration items.

The AMC, as you see, was described as Military Payment  
Certificates. After lunch  
we drove over to Utah  
Beach and visited the  
museum there. It  
contained a number of  
artifacts and a couple of  
pieces of AMC.



To be continued...

## MAIL CALL

Dear Esteemed Editor,  
I received my Archives International auction catalog today for  
its October auction. I have noted some lots which could be of  
interest to Gramsters but I could have missed more of them.

Page 9, lot 36, WWI Bond poster  
Page 25, lot 116, Charles Lindberg walking with Maj Joe Foss,  
WWII Ace in 1944 in South Pacific.  
Page 27, lot 129, Col Tibbets standing in front of Enola Gay  
before dropping A-bomb.  
Page 28, lot 135, Gen Tojo signature on Japanese note.  
Page 28, lot 134, Short snorter with President Truman's and  
other signatures on US note.  
Page 103, lot 661, Short snorter on Australian note on  
Guadalcanal.  
Pages 169-171 US Bonds of many different types and  
varieties.  
Howard Daniel

Dear Editor,  
Would you please add our Club's annual coin show to the  
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Here is the information:

Waukesha Coin Club 45th Annual Coin Show  
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Fester John Watta

## EDITORIAL

We have a great time in France and England and if you ever  
decide to take a tour of the Normandy Beaches I would  
recommend you do so on your own. Now I am not knocking  
the touring companies as I am sure they do a great job as  
witnessed by Bill Myers' report from a number of Grams back.  
We had the time and planned it out down to in which hotels  
we were going to stay and on what areas we wanted to see on  
what days. There are quite a few museums along the route  
and they all contain, for the most part, the same artifacts that  
were recovered. Many have a film describing what occurred  
at that specific location, while others take you through the  
events with displays. It is all very well done and worth the  
time to see as much of it as possible. What impressed us the

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most was what it took to get the job done. It was very hard to appreciate what it took to capture Point du Hoc under fire until you stand right at the edge of the cliff and look down at the beach below. The same was true at Omaha; we stood at the edge of the water at low tide and looked towards the beach. There is absolutely no cover and nothing in the way of the gun placements on the hill. I'll talk more our trip in the next couple of Grams. I'll also copy over some more images from the pictures we took.

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Where were the french AMC notes printed and by whom?

ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION:

Quite while ago, we featured a question called Match the Monarchs, where we asked you to identify the country of the listed monarchs. This is a twist on that. Now we want you to match the date with the event. I am not going to use the real easy ones, like D Day, VE Day, etc, but you should be able to figure out the answers without resorting to Google. Here goes:

- A - Jersey occupied
- B - Hitler suicide
- C - Italy surrenders
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- E - Iwo Jima flag raising
- F - Mussoline executed
- G - MacArthur returns to Philippines
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VICTORY NOTE PRINTING PLATES

by Fred Schwan

Way back in March at the Fest, I was looking at some war bonds and found that two consecutive serial numbers were printed from different plates (per the plate number printed on the face of the bond along with the position letter). My first thought was that that did not make sense. I mused about it a bit, but it took Boling and Downey to set me straight. As is so often the case it is necessary to understand the manufacturing techniques in order to be a competent collector. Joe reminded me of the presses that were used at the time at the BEP for intaglio production. They used sort of production line spider presses. The table of each press had places for four instead of one plate (it is possible that there were versions for other than four). Anyway, after a sheet was printed, the table rotated thus removing the plate just finished and presenting the next plate which had been prepare for printing. The plate just finished is then worked on by an assistant. In theory, by the time that the press had printed four sheets the first sheet was then presented again. In a perfect world--well, at least in a perfect printing plant--the pile of sheets would have four different plate numbers. The next four sheets would have the same four numbers and likely in the same order.

Unfortunately, I have never had a chance to study a nice, consecutive group of the war bonds to check/confirm these ideas. Still, it was in the back of my mind. Recently I was able to examine a nice group of 71 consecutive Philippine VICTORY 1 peso notes. These notes have the same position letter/plate number printed as part of the face printing.

Examination of the first four notes made me smile. The four notes were all from different plates: 40, 15, 38, and 39. Perfect. It was down hill from there. Downhill, but interesting.

The following plates were used in this sample of 86 notes: 4, 6, 8, 15, 34, 38, 39, 40, 46. Here is the list of plate numbers from the 71 examples: 40, 15, 38, 39, 38, 15, 40, 15, 40, 15, 40, 15, 38, 39, 39, 38, 39, 38,



#### ANSWER:

My answers to the Championship Event and Date Match Quiz are A-6, B-4, C-8, D-1, E-7, F-2 (Under the assumption that Mussolini and Mussoline were executed on the same date), G-3 & H-5. Thanks for the fun quiz.

John Phipps

[John, it is a little known fact that Mussolini had an exact double who was used as a stand in when circumstances required. The only way to differentiate between the two was by the spelling of the name Mussolini/Mussoline. When one of them was captured the partisans had to find the double in order to make sure they had the real one, hence both were executed at the same time, but only one body was displayed. I'm glad you liked the quiz - Ed.]

#### ANSWER:

A - Jersey occupied 6 - 30 June 1940 B - Hitler suicide 4 - 30 April 1945 C - Italy surrenders 8 September 1943 D - Okinawa invaded 1 - 1 April 1945 E - Iwo Jima flag raising 7 - 23 February 1945 F - Mussoline executed 2 - 28 April 1945 G - MacArthur returns to Philippines 3 - 20 October 1944 H - Battle of Midway begins 5 - 4 June 1942  
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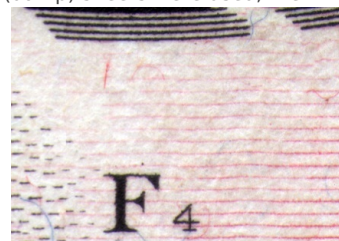
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You will instantly notice that the sequences of the four plate numbers repeating is the exception rather than the rule. What is going on? Well, I have some thoughts (opinions, I am sure that you are not surprised).

First, the plate numbers were most likely printed to facilitate locating plates that were producing defects. Certainly, the plate numbers had no control/accounting functions like serial numbers. Therefore, there was no need and likely no attempt made to keep the numbers in order.

During the 1940s when wet (damp) sheets were used, the sheets had to dry before the other side or serial numbers could be applied.

I believe that they were dried in relatively small piles. I am sure that someone out there knows how many were in piles for drying (Joe, Pete,



someone can you help us?). When the sheets were dry, and both sides printed (dried twice I assume), the piles would be assembled into units of appropriate size for overprinting of seals and serial numbers. This assembling also required no attention to plate numbers but, of course, from this point the serial numbers were maintained in order thus fixing the order of the plate numbers.

Some issues remain. Is it possible to find a run of say 10 or even 80 consecutive serial numbers with only one plate number? Well, I doubt it, but it might be possible. If a station was run by just the plate printer, how many plates would he (they were all men) use? I think that he would still use more than one, but possibly not. Admittedly, that would be an unusual situation. They there would be the difficulty of finding such a run.

How many plates were used overall? That is a really great question.

The total production of 1 peso notes was approximately 80 million notes. Notes were printed in plates of 10 notes. Joe tried to argue with me at the ANA Summer Seminar about this suggesting that 12 up seemed more likely based upon the way that many other issues were printed. I was pretty sure, but since then I have confirmed the 10. I found a picture from the Bureau showing a plate of 10 up. That should have been good enough, but it was a plate for 500 peso notes so it was slightly possible that the lower denominations were printed in a different format so I used collector information. The letter next to the plate number is the position on the plate. The position letters a through j have been confirmed thus confirming 10 positions. Right? Well, only if letter "i" is used. Often it would be skipped. If it were skipped, the letter "j" would prove 11 up. Of course that is absurd. Fortunately, I can confirm the use of the letter "i."

So, 80,000 sheets represents 1 million notes. How many sheets could be printed? I do not know. Possibly someone can give us a number. In the meantime, we simply must record the numbers. Heck, even if we were given a good estimate (or even a comprehensive list of plate numbers), it would be incumbent upon us to survey the numbers! Still the range of numbers that we have 8-40 for a group of notes in the 70 million range of 80 million. Based on this limited information, I am going to guess that there are about 50 plates. When I started this article I guessed that the number was going to be much higher than 50. I am happy because in addition to surveying the plate numbers, I feel compelled to collect them too! Nothing like going from needing one for a collection to needing 50!

There is just one more matter that I must discuss. I am a little uneasy calling the numbers next to the position letters "plate numbers." While they certainly are that, is that the technical term used at the Bureau at the time. Each metal plate also has a plate number at the top in the margin that is not printed. I believe that the official name of that number is

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"Bureau plate number." We have actually seen a few of these numbers on error notes. I saw at least one in the inventory of Ray Cazhor. It is possible that the numbers we are interested are called plate numbers, but also possibly something else.

## NORMANDY TOUR CONTINUES

We called it a day after visiting Utah Beach and headed for our hotel. In the morning we drove back west through Isigny and up to Pointe du Hoc where we toured the bunkers and saw the craters from the bombardment. Driving back east we visited Omaha Beach and took some pictures.



There was a tour in progress and one of the tour members was telling the group he had landed on Omaha on D-Day. I wasn't able to catch the entire conversation as the party was about to board the tour bus, but I could see the other members of the tour were listening with great interest.



We drove through Vierville and St Laurent on our way to the US Cemetery at Colleville S/Mer. On the way we were looking for a place to have lunch and saw a sign for a restaurant at the Omaha Beach Golf Club. It struck us as odd that a golf club should be named after a place where so many men died. After lunch we went to visit the Cemetery. It overlooks the beach and, as you would expect, is very well maintained. There are two flag poles, each with an American flag, and at 1600 one is lowered and any US veterans present are asked to help fold the flag. The procedure is repeated at 1630 at the other flagpole while a recording of taps is played.

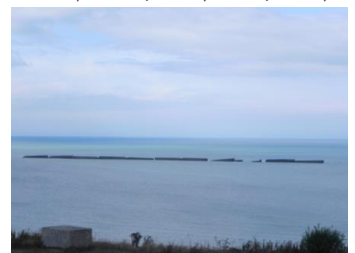


The next day we drove east toward Caen, which is now a pretty busy city, and turned north to visit Pegasus Bridge. The actual bridge is part of a small museum adjacent to the canal where a replacement bridge now stands. The museum tells the story of the bridge's capture by British forces



and has on display a number of artifacts and some decorations.

We then drove through Ouistreham, Lion s/Mere, Luc s/Mere, small towns located along what was Sword Beach and stopped for a bite in Langrune. After lunch we continued west through the small villages bordering Juno Beach and continued on to Gold Beach and the town of Arromanches where the Mulberry harbors are still in place. There was a small museum which featured a panoramic film on the one hundred days of





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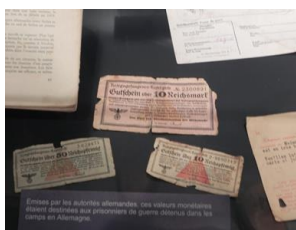
Our last stop of the day was in Longues where four German



gun batteries are still mostly intact. These guns are located a few hundred yards from the beach and can fire up to twelve miles out to sea. Because they could bring fire to bear on both Omaha and Gold Beaches, they were a priority for the British

Army.

Having rented the car we were able to see just about all of the D-Day landing sites in three days. We did not visit each and every museum; the ones we did visit told much the same story and had many of the same artifacts on display.



A few museum displays featured German artifacts. Shown here are chits described as for use by Prisoners of War



Many of the museums showed recovered or donated pieces of AMC. This exhibit states the notes were "PRINTED IN ENGLAND"

Our trip was a wonderful experience and actually standing where history was made it more so.

We will continue with the final installment, London and the World Paper Money Fair, next time.

## MAIL CALL

Dear Editor,

For those of you who have been wondering, no we have not dropped off the face of the earth. It just seems that way. We've been working day and night for the past 6+ weeks on our auction catalog. The catalog is now at our printer and we will be mailing the hard copies out on Tuesday, if all goes smoothly. We also hope to have the catalog online early next week as well. Rita has to change the images from a print format to a different format for my website.

This list is Mini-List #21 and can be found at <http://rosenblumcoins.com/minilist21>  
22 items (21 coins and one medal) which have been offered by us in the past, but not on a mini-list and almost all at reduced prices. Just a small sampling of our large inventory, from about 500 BC to 1942.

We hope to have our next mini-list up during the week of October 28th and be back on a weekly schedule. No list next week because we will be attending the Denver Coin Show October 24-27. If you need details on the show, I'll be happy to provide them.

AND,

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ancient coins including a nice array of Biblical related coins, a long list of Israeli gold coins, some rare SE Asia coins and tokens, an outstanding offering of World War II paper money items and a Victor David Brenner signed letter.

You may notice that many of the images are in black and white and for some items we only have one side of the coin or the note. Due to a number of unforeseen and unexpected developments the quality of our photography has diminished greatly. We hope to be able to rectify that soon. If you see the wrong image or want to see the other side please let us know and we'll get that out to you as soon as we can. However since we are going to spend all day Tuesday mailing the catalogs (we hope) and the rest of the week either getting ready for a show or at a show it might be next week before we can get back to you.

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Please let us know if you have any questions or find any mistakes in the catalog. We'll get back to you, if not this week than certainly next week.

Best

Bill

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## EDITORIAL

It's not too early to think about the FUN Show. In fact, plans have already been made for the MiniFest which will follow the IBNS meeting where there will be a presentation of the bank notes from Jersey during the war. We have also made a reservation at the Copper Canon Grille, the site of last year's Fun Banquet Dinner. We did guarantee twenty participants so I am going to ask that any of you who are planning to attend the Show and want to come to the banquet to let me know so I can start a list. We have three confirmed guest so far. Last time we were given a private area and the restaurant agreed to issue separate checks. We should also be able to meet prior at the outside bar area for some refreshment and fellowship. The FUN Show dates are 9 - 12 January 2014 and the banquet is scheduled for the 10th which is Friday. Let me know if you have any questions.

I had asked in the last Gram for some updates to the Post/Base Exchange. There was no reply and looking at the ads I see they have been up for quite a while. Unless I hear from you I'm going to clear them all for the next issue.

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What denomination of Auxiliary Payment Certificates for the German Armed Forces (Behelfszahlungsmittel) was used by the Allies for propaganda purposes?

ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION:

Where were the french AMC notes printed and by whom?

ANSWER:

French AMC were printed by Forbes Lithograph Company in Chelsea, Massachusetts. Myers

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**SERIES 14 No. 2206 Wednesday 6 November 2013**

**THE INTRIGUING TALE OF THE WARTIME GUERNSEY OVERPRINTS**

[Editor's Note:  
Jonathan Callaway is an IBNS member and a shorter version of this article appeared in the program for the 2013 World Paper Money Fair recently held in London. It is reprinted here with permission.]

by Jonathan Callaway for Coin News July 2013

The Second World War broke out in 1939 and after the fall of France in 1940 the only part of the British Isles to be invaded, the Channel Islands, were occupied by German forces. The Germans introduced their own currency, the hated Reichskreditkassenscheine military notes and coins, decreed it to be legal tender and insisted on its use. The existing Bank of England notes and, in Guernsey, locally issued Â£1 and 10 shillings notes, were initially allowed to continue in circulation but all Sterling notes and coins began to disappear into people's bottom drawers. As a result an acute shortage of small change developed.

Therefore, in 1941, the States of Guernsey (the local civilian government) sought German permission to issue small notes to fill the gap. Â£5,000 worth was approved but only in exchange for depositing an equivalent amount of Guernsey notes with the Germans. The States selected the scruffiest Â£1 and 10 shillings notes they could find in their vaults, stamped them "Withdrawn from Circulation" and handed them over.

Type A - Mahon - A to H



It soon transpired that these small notes were not enough to fill the gap as they too were being hoarded by the cautious locals. So later in 1941 the States approached the Germans again and asked for permission to issue another Â£5,000 worth of small notes. This time the Germans demanded that they hand over an equivalent amount of Bank of England notes and the States had no choice but to comply, using notes taken from circulation or in local banks. These notes were also stamped "Withdrawn from Circulation" with one of two dates added,



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either September 18th 1941 or November 10th 1941. This again had the effect of making them worthless but the notes were accepted by the Germans and the States went ahead with a further issue of small notes. The total small note issue, incidentally, exceeded the agreed limit and reached Â£11,767.

This was an accurate description as they had already been



withdrawn for destruction due to their poor condition. Obviously with such an overprint they could not be re-used and were effectively worthless but the Germans nevertheless allowed the

issue of small notes to go ahead. Guernsey then issued their famous and very collectible series of small notes, for 6d (i.e. six old pence or 2½ new pence), 1s 3d (i.e. one old shilling and three pence or 6¼ new pence), 2s 6d and 5s. The 1s 3d denomination was found to be awkward to use and most of these notes were later overprinted and reissued as 1s notes. The 10s and Â£1 notes came later, being added in 1943.

This is where the story gets interesting. Apparently all the Bank of England notes handed over were Â£1 notes (no 10 shillings notes even though these also circulated in Guernsey) and it has been stated that a full record of all the serial numbers was made by the States prior to doing so. The notes then presumably sat in a German safe for the duration of the war. When Liberation came to Guernsey and the other Channel Islands on 9th May 1945 the States swiftly carried out a carefully prepared plan to withdraw all German notes and coins and replace them with new local notes, already secretly printed and ready for issue.



Exactly what happened to the 5,000 overprinted Bank of



England Â£1 notes at this point is not clear. The Â£5,000 worth of Guernsey's own notes withdrawn and overprinted in 1941 were definitely returned by the Germans and it has been

confirmed that they were all destroyed in 1945. The Germans should also have handed over the Bank of England notes but the record does not specify if and how that happened. The official list of serial numbers has never been found and some suggest it was never produced in the first place. The Bank of England itself apparently has no record of it.

One would also have expected the States, as soon as they got the Bank of England notes back, to have returned them to the Bank of England. This did not happen either and the fate of the notes in the immediate period after



the war is shrouded in mystery. What now seems clear is that the 5,000 Â£1 notes did not go straight back to the States of Guernsey, rather they found their way to neighbouring Jersey. Soon after Liberation in 1945 some Â£2,000 worth were discovered there and returned to Guernsey although the circumstances of this discovery are also unclear. On receipt of the 2,000 Â£1 notes the States sent them back to the Bank of England for cancellation. It seems no list was made of these notes, nor were they checked against the original list, if indeed it had ever been made. One suspects they were simply counted and despatched.

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But what happened to the balance of 3,000 £1 notes? These remained hidden until many years later when they were rediscovered in the early 1980s in the personal effects of a deceased antique dealer on Jersey. How did they



end up there? The story goes that he had allegedly collaborated with the Germans during the war, had done some sort of black market deal with them and been paid with these notes. As there was no way for him to explain after the war how he had got them and he obviously could not spend them, they were just hidden away only for them later to be found by those settling his estate.

The lawyers handling the antique dealer's estate decided to sell the notes en bloc and sought bids. While the sale was being arranged the notes were examined by two reputable researchers and collectors who assiduously photocopied the whole lot. The hoard totaled just under the full 3,000 notes because several had been sold locally over the years. Once the details of the hoard had been recorded and the sale to a large wholesale firm of dealers in New York completed, the notes were offered for sale to collectors. Most were sold in the US market but a number subsequently found their way back to the UK.

This story has been compiled in part from the reminiscences of people involved in the discovery and sale of the hoard, but other sources have provided helpful information too. However, it should come as no surprise that it has been impossible to corroborate all this from relevant official records so seekers after absolute certainty will remain disappointed. The fact that no Bank of England 10s notes were overprinted can be explained by the States wanting to minimise the effort in overprinting the notes. The fact that uncirculated as well as circulated notes were overprinted (unlike the soiled and worn Guernsey notes withdrawn and overprinted the first time the Germans demanded covering funds for the local note issue) can be explained by the need to act quickly and take whatever Bank of England notes were available in the banks or in circulation.

The story of how the Bank of England notes found their way from Guernsey to Jersey at the end of the war cannot be proved or disproved but the sequence of events set out above certainly seems credible. In summary, there is no hard evidence to undermine the belief that the hoard represents a significant part of the £5,000 of notes the States of Guernsey had to hand over to the German invaders in 1941.

The efforts of researchers and collectors some 30 years ago have enabled full details of the notes in the hoard to be recorded and a breakdown of the different varieties has been available for several years. The signatures and prefixes identified are consistent with what one might have expected to see in circulation in Guernsey when the invasion took place in 1940. The blue wartime emergency issue of the Bank of England £1 note had just been introduced in March 1940, a few months before the invasion in July of that year, so the appearance of a few of these notes in the hoard, some in sequence and in almost uncirculated condition, is also to be expected. The full breakdown appears at the end of this article and has been adjusted slightly from the figures previously published in English Paper Money by Vincent Duggleby and Pam West and in Token Publishing's Banknote Year Book.

### Warning: Forgeries

An unfortunate temptation has of course been created in that the market value of the overprinted notes is rather higher than that of the regular issues, significantly so for some of the rarer varieties. Forged overprints have therefore appeared from time to time and currently seem to be on the increase. They can be spotted in one of three possible ways:

â€¢ The prefix does not match those in the summarised lists already published

â€¢ All genuine overprints are in dark blue while the forged ones are in some cases in a lighter shade of blue or use black ink

â€¢ The font used on the overprint does not conform to that used on the originals

It has also been observed that some forged overprints are not quite vertical and in some cases the ink has seeped through from one side of the note to the other.

An important caveat remains: if the prefix on an overprinted note does not conform this does not automatically mean it is a forgery. As mentioned earlier some notes had already found their way on to the market prior to the discovery of the hoard and these may quite legitimately carry a previously unrecorded prefix.

#### Updated checklist of prefixes and serials

Where new help should now be available to collectors lies in recent heroic efforts to transcribe the prefixes and serials of every one of the photocopied notes and post them on-line. This job was recently completed working from the original 130 pages of photocopies and by the time this article is published the full list should have been posted on the following websites:

â€¢ the London branch of the International Bank Note Society ([www.ibnslondon.org.uk](http://www.ibnslondon.org.uk))

â€¢ Pam West British Notes ([www.britishnotes.co.uk](http://www.britishnotes.co.uk))

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â€¢ Mark Ray Collectors' World ([www.collectorsworld-nottingham.com](http://www.collectorsworld-nottingham.com))

â€¢ Coincraft ([www.coincraft.com](http://www.coincraft.com))

Minor counting errors have been identified in the totals previously published and the revised total is now 2,950 notes. Collectors will now be able to check any note offered to them to see if came from the original hoard â€” BUT do remember that if the note is not listed this does not automatically mean it is a forgery.

**IMPORTANT: IF ANY COLLECTOR IS UNCERTAIN ABOUT A NOTE BEING OFFERED HE OR SHE SHOULD CONTACT A REPUTABLE DEALER OR EXPERIENCED COLLECTOR TO HAVE THE NOTE'S AUTHENTICITY CONFIRMED**

#### UPDATED SUMMARY OF GUERNSEY OVERPRINTS ON BANK OF ENGLAND Â£1 NOTES

TYPE A â€” overprint dated September 18th 1941, full stop after the year, front of the note only

Cashier

Prefix type

Prefix range

Numbers recorded

Mahon

Letter No No

A-- to H-- (all 8 prefixes)

48

Catterns

Letter No No

H-- to Z-- (all 15 prefixes)

69

Catterns

No No Letter

--A only

5

Peppiatt unthreaded

No No Letter

--B to --Z (all 19 prefixes)

328

Peppiatt unthreaded

Letter No No Letter

A--A to L--A (all 9 prefixes)

1,901

Peppiatt blue

Letter No No Letter

A--D only



35  
Peppiatt blue  
Letter No No Letter  
C--D only  
87

TYPE B " overprint dated November 10th 1941, full stop  
after the year, both front and reverse  
Peppiatt unthreaded  
Letter No No Letter  
E03A only  
79

TYPE C " overprint dated November 10th 1941, full stop  
after the year, reverse only  
Peppiatt unthreaded  
Letter No No Letter  
E15A only  
398

TOTAL

2,950

#### Acknowledgements

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prepare this article, in particular Claire Lobel, Simon Narbeth,  
Mark Ray and Pam West. Huge thanks are also due to Robin  
Hill and Pam and Pete West for having taken the time to  
transcribe details of every note in the hoard. Pam West also  
provided all the illustrations.



Peppiatt - A-A to L-A

Most common example



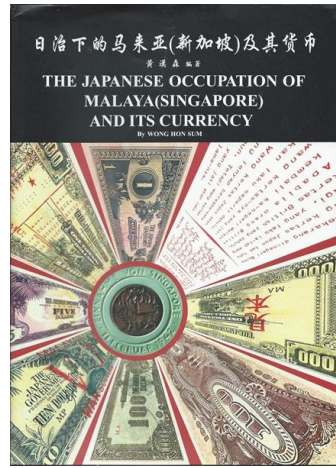
Peppiatt Blue - A-D

35 Numbers Recorded

## WORLD PAPER MONEY FAIR - LONDON

Driving to Calais for catch the Eurostar was going very well  
until "Gigi" took us to the ferry terminal instead of the train  
station. We were able to avoid the error and were able to  
drop off the car and take the train for the hour or so ride to  
London. With the time change it was a seven minute ride.  
The plan was to visit the Notting Hill antique market to see  
what might be of interest. There were a couple of items but  
none numismatic in nature. On Friday I was off to the London  
World Paper Money Fair. This is always a good show as there  
are a number of dealers with notes listed in SB. I was able to  
pick up a three more issues for Istria, Fiume and Slovenia (see  
SB 202, 204 and 206) along with an uncirculated example of  
an 10 rupee note from the Reserve Bank of India (P-24). I also  
found a nice example of a 6d States of Guernsey note (P-  
24/SB-117) which is the one on blue paper. Ian Gradon  
provided a NAAFI cigarette/chocolate chit (CIG/CHOC.COUPON  
- N.A.A.F.I - 9TH MED.RGT. R.A) which appears to be from the  
9th Medical Regiment of the Royal Artillery. We were not able  
to date the piece or attribute it to any specific conflict and  
would ask our readers for a little help.

While looking at some JIM notes, I found what I thought might  
be an example of the five  
dollar issue from Malaya  
which is printed on a  
woven paper. The note  
bears the "MJ" block



letters and is in tough shape; I'll bring it to Chicago to get an opinion. Also at the same table I saw a book by Wong Hon Sum entitled The Japanese Occupation of Malaya (Singapore) and its Currency. The 1996 book, in Chinese and English is by Wong Hon Sum, and contains numerous color illustrations of JIM, various emergency issues from the region, replicas, counterfeits and fantasies, propaganda pieces and

overprints among other things. I was told that only about two-hundred copies of the book were printed and that most "disappeared" in Singapore shortly after its release. While a number of the notes and paper issues are those we have seen many times before, the book also contains quite a few items that I have never seen and they merit more study and jut might wind up in Gram in the future.

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Dear Editor,

Who is interested in a MiniFest during the ANA National Money Show in Atlanta, February 27, 2014 to March 1, 2014? Should we have a separate meeting or should it be at the end of the IBNS meeting? Should we have a speaker? I have spoken to Bob McConnell, Curator of the US Army Finance Corp Museum, about the possibility of presenting a program to us. Are you interested in hearing Bob's presentation? That will only make sense if we have an audience of twelve or more people. I have discussed planning a pay operation with Bill Myers. So there will be pay regardless of how large and formal or small and casual the MiniFest is. So please let me know your interest in a MiniFest at the ANA in Atlanta and further tell me how much you would like to see planned. Send your response to phippsjo2002@yahoo.com and I will do my best to plan the event you want.

John Phipps

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David Seelye

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Dear Editor,

Rita and I are back in the office and we will begin taking images of items that we did not photograph or the quality of the photograph was sub-par. We are taking the photographs in the order that we receive the request. Please note that until we have resolved our photography problems this is a much slower process than usual so please be patient. However if you haven't received the image requested within 48 hours please let us know. All the requests received last week will be taken care of first.

And if you have any questions about a lot, questions about bidding etc., please let us know and we will try to help. As the end of the auction draws closer we will have less and less time to deal with those issues.

Best

Bill Rosenblum

Dear Editor,

I don't know if you ran into this, but here's a great article about a German who was a POW at Camp Grant, and then helped build



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Stanley Campbell

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Dear Editor,  
Here is a nice VF French 50 franc short snorter for best offer.  
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Colin Bruce

Dear Editor,  
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Peter Huntoon can tell you the correct nomenclature for plate numbers, number of impressions a plate was good for, and all kinds of other technical details.  
Joe Boling

## EDITORIAL

You will notice, I am sure, this is dated Wednesday the 6th. This Gram went out today due to some problems with my printer/scanner which accounts for no image of the NAAFI chit. I just could not get it to size up correctly.

This year marks the third time we have been to London for the Fair.

While the bourse is small in comparison to Memphis or Vakenburg there are many offerings to look through, and, as reported, finds to fill blank holes in the collection. There is also the opportunity to revisit members of the London Chapter of the IBNS whose fellowship we have always enjoyed. The whole London experience is fun; there is always something new to see and new thing to do. We would like to be able to go every year. And, a special thanks to Jonathan Callaway for sending the complete article (with scans) on the Guernsey overprints.

Monday is Veteran Day. In past years restaurants such as Applebees (there are many others) have offered free meals to Vets, so take the day off and go to lunch. We would also like to hear your comments on the day so send us a letter.

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### VETERANS DAY

Dear Editor,  
[Re: TWIR 95]

Peter Huntton can tell you the correct nomenclature for plate  
numbers, number of impressions a plate was good for, and all  
kinds of other technical details.

Joe Boling

### MORE ON PHILIPPINE VICTORY NOE PRINTING PLATES

[Fred, you are going to  
love this - Ed.]  
by Peter Huntton



Jamie Yakes passed along  
Fred Schwan's piece  
musing about the printing  
plates used to print the Philippine Victory Notes. Jamie  
already nicely developed the distinction between plate serial  
numbers within the borders of the notes and the Treasury  
plate numbers in the margins of the sheets. To drive his point  
home, I am attaching a scan of a \$1 monopoly back. This  
note carried plate serial number 2870 inside the border in the  
lower right corner. [The scan Peter sent is quite large,  
however the program we use to get pictures into the Gram  
prevents me from making the image any larger - Ed.] Here is  
how to read the plate margin markings:

130357 = Treasury plate number - this plate was numbered in  
a set of numbers begun in 1886 used for most plates made for  
the Department of the Treasury including bonds, revenue  
stamps and most classes of U. S. currency. Other sets of plate  
numbers were in use, but this was the largest.

C.S. = chrome, steel - steel indicates that this was a steel  
plate made using traditional Perkins steel roll transfer  
technology with an image lifted from a master die; once  
finished the plate was chrome plated to increase its durability.

F = finished.

Triangle = denotes that this was a master plate designed to  
be used as a mold from which electrolytic altos were  
duplicated. The altos were used in turn to produce  
innumerable electrolytic bassos that were made into  
production plates by adding plate serial numbers.

The plate serial numbers (2870) in the subjects of this plate  
were added when it was altered into a printing plate after it  
ceased to be used as a master.

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Here is some information about the presses that you will find useful. I am attaching a photo of the type of press that printed both the WWII war bonds and Philippine notes of interest to you.

This is not a spider press with a revolving table. There was no such thing. This was a power press that could hold from 1 to 4 plates. The plates cycled around the bed of the press such that the plates never rotated. Instead they lurched from corner to corner where they arrived with the same orientation.

A given plate was inked automatically to the right of the quadrant facing you and wiped using the paper in the roll to the right as it cycled to the position facing you. Next the plate was cycled to the left where it was wiped a second time by the paper on the roll to the left. It then moved to the printer - the man seated facing the press - who finally polished the plate with chalk covered hands. The plate then moved to the position of the young women seated at the distant corner who placed the sheet on the plate. The plate and sheet progressed to the right corner where they passed through a roller that pressed the paper against the plate. The second women removed the printed sheet and stacked it between drying tissues.

OK, the fun starts now. If the press had a full complement of



four plates, the plate numbers cycled continuously through the four plate numbers in perfect order at the takeoff end. Generally they were in order when they left the press and some times they arrived in perfect sequence in

finished packs.

However, mixing was common and it occurred during the drying processes. Operatives would grab wads of sheets, fan them, separate them from the drying tissues, and mix them up in the process. Of course, the backs were printed first and were dried before being rewetted and sent for face printing a few days later, so the backs tended to get mixed twice as badly as the faces in this chain. Furthermore, groups of sheets from other presses could be mixed in during the tissue separation phase. I don't see this often in consecutively serialized packs of \$1 1935 SCs but it does occur and you certainly had it with your consecutive Victory notes. Further interrupting the perfect progression of plate serial numbers was the removal of defective sheets. They were not replaced at this stage, just pulled. Replacements were added later after the sheets were numbered and the notes separated.

They could mount 1, 2, 3 or 4 plates on these presses, so you don't always get cycling through four plate serial numbers. I have seen production where all the backs had a single plate serial number whereas the faces cycled through four plate numbers. For the really high denomination notes like \$5,000 and \$10,000 FRN faces, there was only one face plate, so of course, they could only use one plate on the face press. No they didn't mount four plates of say \$5,000 faces from four different FR districts on the press to optimize the use of the press. How could they keep such a stream of sheets untangled!

Notice that these presses required three operatives. They further automated them in time, eliminating the women.

Never forget that the BEP is a printing plant, not some glorified white-glove hermetically sealed hot house. The idea was to move product through as quickly and cheaply as possible, often during WW II under crushing deadlines. The people who did this work were laborers in monotonously deadening production lines. They didn't give a hoot about maintaining perfect order in plate serial numbers, and they certainly weren't thinking about producing objects that some collector would be salivating over 60 years hence and shoving

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into plastic holders! All they worried about was pushing the  
stuff to the next section with the right count so they didn't get  
docked for missing sheets.

I remember the Philippine proofs as being 10-subject. I can  
certainly check this because the Smithsonian has all the  
proofs. They did not omit plate serial letters when the  
lettered the plates so all the letters are there from A to J.  
Notice that they used both I and O on small size US type notes  
printed from 18-subject plates once those plates came on line.

You are lucky to have Jamie Yakes in your corner who is willing  
to dig into the ledgers for you. He has been asking for scans  
of proofs of your bonds lately. Maybe you can convince him to  
start looking at the proofs of the Philippine notes. We  
organized them nicely so they are readily accessible -  
probably a bit better organized than the bonds. Untouched  
are the Cuban notes. Anyone care about them?

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## EDITORIAL

Veterans Day was originally called Armistice Day, the name coined by President Woodrow Wilson in 1919, to commemorate the end of WWI which occurred when fighting stopped on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month of 1918. In May of 1938, Congress established Armistice Day as a legal holiday. At the behest of veteran groups the name was changed to Veteran's Day in 1954. In June of 1968, in an effort to provide three day weekends for Federal employees, certain holidays were moved to Monday or Friday, which resulted in Veteran's Day occurring on 25 October 1971. In September of 1975, President errand Ford signed legislation making Veterans Day November 11th regardless of the day of the week on which it fell.

Did you notice the Gram Series number changed from 14 to 15? The idea of the series number came from Brad Peacock and Fred said he thinks the use of the series number began with Gram #3. I always remember the Gram having a series number, but I can't could not confirm when it all started. It did a little hunting at the website papermoneyworld.net. Grams were originally number chats and the first 73 were referred to as part of Volume 1. Beginning with Gram number 74, on 27 July 2000, Volume was replaced with Series 001 and at Brad's suggestion; a new Series 002 stated on 11 November 2000.

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#### 2013 CALENDAR

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Joe Boling

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#### EDITORIAL

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Veterans Day was originally called Armistice Day, the name coined by President Woodrow Wilson in 1919, to commemorate the end of WWI which occurred when fighting stopped on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month of 1918. In May of 1938, Congress established Armistice Day as a legal holiday. At the behest of veteran groups the name was changed to Veteran's Day in 1954. In June of 1968, in an effort to provide three day weekends for Federal employees, certain holidays were moved to

Monday or Friday, which resulted in Veteran's Day occurring on 25 October 1971. In September of 1975, President Gerald Ford signed legislation making Veterans Day November 11th regardless of the day of the week on which it fell.

Did you notice the Gram Series number changed from 14 to 15? The idea of the series number came from Brad Peacock and Fred said he thinks the use of the series number began with Gram #3. I always remember the Gram having a series number, but I can't could not confirm when it all started. It did a little hunting at the website papermoneyworld.net. Grams were originally number chats and the first 73 were referred to as part of Volume 1. Beginning with Gram number 74, on 27 July 2000, Volume was replaced with Series 001 and at Brad's suggestion; a new Series 002 stated on 11 November 2000.

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QUESTION  
CORNER

What were the discernible effects on the currency of Portuguese India, St. Thomas and Prince as a result of World War II?

ANSWER TO THE  
PREVIOUS QUESTION:

What is the denomination of the 1940 Sarawak emergency note?

ANSWER:  
10 cents.  
Myers

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TWIRR #96 - THROW AWAY ITEMS

by Fred Schwan

This is the second of a series: things found on my desk. Yes, my desk in the black hole is covered with stuff. Good, bad, and ugly, but often interesting! I could call it TFOMD or TWIRR TFOMD but I will pass on this complication.

The item for this installment is an envelope used by Tatham Stamp & Coin Co., Springfield, Mass to send Philippine JIM on approval.

One of the (too) many things that I collect is "stuff" relating to early collectors of World War II numismatics. I obtained this envelope at the Chicago ANA. When did Tatham send this approval? I cannot tell, but my guess is from the 1950s or possibly 1960s. Somewhere (probably not on my desk) is a similar envelope with Tatham selling a Series 481 10 cent MPC! Quite a pair I think. I found a little information on Tatham. Here is some information from Mystic Stamp--I believe the current leader in stamp approvals.

Stamps offered "on approval" made collecting fun and affordable for generations of collectors. I couldn't wait for them to arrive! Remember carefully choosing your stamps, taping coins to the return envelope and anxiously waiting for the next selection? The Tatham Stamp and Coin Company closed its doors two generations ago "will bring those memories flooding back.

Another site had an image from the 1948 Tatham annual catalog. The catalog was copyrighted 1948 and was the 20th anniversary edition. So it seems that the company started in 1928 and survived to the 1960s.



In a broader sense, this envelope is from another category



things.

So, I have a few more installments in mind before I have to move from the desk top to, well, perhaps the floor to find some things to write about. It would be just too easy to pull things from boxes and albums! I (and I am sure Roger) would love to hear about some throw away items that you might have and/or possibly some things from your desk (or even from an album).

that I collect and really like--throw away items. Packaging items for notes falls into this category and is a real favorite for me. Think straps (bands), end labels, shipping crates and the like for MPC, AMC, JIM etc. I have only a few such



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## EGYPTIAN HALF PIASTRE TOKEN

by Jim Downey

At MPCFest XIV there was a question in the March Madness competition about the value given to the Egyptian 1/2 piastre NAAFI token when it was used at Gan on the Maldives Islands. According to World War II Remembered, 120,000 of the tokens were issued on the island valued at one penny.



Gan is part of the the southernmost of the Maldives Islands. The Maldives are an archipelago in the Indian Ocean. Their location gave the British a strategically located deep port at the beginning of WWII. The Royal Navy established a base there which included air strips and a large oil storage facility. The island was defended by a regiment of Royal Marines during the war. The facilities were continuously improved to the point where the main islands were connected by a light railway by the end of the war.

The only enemy action on the island took place in March 1944



when the tanker British Loyalty was hit by a torpedo from a German U-boat while at anchor in the harbor. The Royal Navy continued to operate the facility after the war although its use diminished as British interests east of the Suez declined. In 1957, the naval base was turned over to the RAF. It was operated as RAF

Gan until 1976 when the British military left the Maldives. The NAAFI tokens were used in the early 1950s when the Royal Navy controlled the facility. The tokens were probably used on the island to save the cost of transporting 120,000 bulky English large penny coins to the island.

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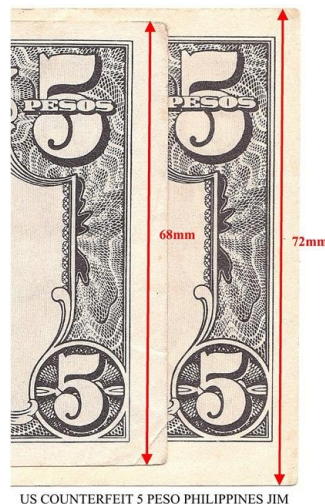
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sure we would appreciate a report with some pictures - Ed]

Dear Editor,  
I read the latest Gram and my records indicate that the first 43 grams were a report of the chats that were held on the Internet. The first Gram to indicate a volume number was Volume 1 Number 44 and had the Header "MPC GRAM". and was dated June 13, 2000. Along those same lines, the first Gram was "MPC message 1" dated Sat. 15 Apr 2000 12:22:55 - 0700 (PDT). Here's wishing everyone the best.  
Marvin Mericle  
[Thanks Marv, it is always good to hear from you - Ed,]

### COUNTERFEIT 5 PESO JIM

Dear Editor,  
Recently picked up a couple of interesting WWII US counterfeit 5 peso Philippines JIM's, when I checked them against another 5 peso note they were much wider than normal. The standard size of the 5 peso note is 68mm while these 2 notes were 72mm. Here is a photo of a regular sized 5 peso US counterfeit compared with the oversized 5 peso counterfeit note. I don't know if this has been reported before or even if it is of any importance but thought I would pass it on.  
Donn Cuson



Dear Editor,  
I am interested in the Walt Disney Certificates issued to buyers of War bonds. Specifically the certificates produced by Homer H. Boelter dated 4-13-44. If you have any of this date, I would like a scan of the Walt Disney Logo and the Homer H. Boelter logo & date in the lower right corner, along with a description of the watermark.  
My email address is [davideseeleye@gmail.com](mailto:davideseeleye@gmail.com).  
Thanks!!  
David Seelye

Dear Editor,  
I sadly report the passing of gramster Ralph Wiseman. Ralph was the person who introduced me to the idea of collecting MPC over 33 years ago. I believe he retired as a CMSgt from the Air Force. He then went into the Ministry as an Officer in The Salvation Army. He never made it to a Fest due to other commitments and health issues. Ralph was a long time Military Money collector of MPC, JIM and other material. He has been listed as a contributor in Fred's MPC catalogs for many issues. Those of us that knew him will truly miss him. God Bless you Ralph  
Dick Freyser  
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Ian Gradon

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An important Emergency Action Message from Fest Headquarters has been issued regarding MPCFest XV. Because of unforeseen problems, the planned Fest dates March 21-23, 2014 are no longer available at Camp Leo May (Holiday Inn Port Clinton). Staff officers are studying the situation. The most likely alternatives are to hold the Fest on these dates at a temporary camp (hotel) or postpone the Fest until May 2-4, 2014 at Camp Leo May. A final answer is expected within a week. In the meantime comments from Festers and potential Festers on this matter are requested. Please send them MPCGram@yahoo.com. Additionally, Festers are requested to not purchase airline tickets until this new final decision is made. This is not a drill. This is, unfortunately, not a joke.

Dear Editor,  
I would be delighted if this potential date change could possibly mean that I will be able to come to the Fest! Michael and I are excited to be bringing a tiny new Fester into the world! He or she is due to arrive around April 5th, which means I am apparently not supposed to be traveling the month before. (I thought a birth at the Fest would be the next logical thing, since we've already had a proposal and a wedding, but my doctor disagreed). If the Fest is held in February, I will be there. I'll be a bit round, but I'll be excited to see everybody. If the Fest is held in late May, I should be able to make that happen too... with a little one! However, I probably can't go in early May, since I'll need to take care of this little guy/gal so he/she will be healthy enough to start collecting!  
Ray Feller

Dear Editor,  
I would vote for keeping it at Camp Leo May and moving the dates to May 2-4.  
Dave Frank

Dear Editor,  
My input about the Fest is to have it on the same dates as previously scheduled as I bought my ticket to fly up and I will need to pay a fee to change it; but that is not a disaster.  
Myers

Dear Editor,  
I think the May date would work fine for me.  
George J. Schweighofer

Dear Editor,  
Betty casts her vote for the May dates.  
George Slade

Dear Editor,  
The emergency alternate Fest dates conflict with a CSNS forum in Hillside, IL (speakers and subject matter not yet announced), but are otherwise clear.  
Joe Boling

Dear Editor,  
As a potential Fester living in Florida, you'll never see me at

Port Clinton in February, but you might in May.  
Also, If you'd please publish my want list:  
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better.  
Elliot Lipson  
LTC USA Ret[1980]  
Elliot@eslrl.com

Dear Editor,  
Wow; Don't know how you did that, but HOPEFULLY no one  
bought their plane tickets yet. But, for me at least, the earlier  
date saves me about \$150 (at least), on my airfare.  
Regardless, yea, make it in May; this is FEST XV!!!! It MUST  
NOT be held in a "temporary camp," and [not] be with our  
comrades that we have spent all those years with: BEST  
SERVICE CREW EVER!  
Steve Swoish - 22

## EDITORIAL

The first order of business is to congratulate Ray and Michael  
on the pending birth of a new Fester. All the best and we will  
look forward to updates.

Having the Fest in May is fine with me, however, I would not  
change the venue. We have been meeting at Headquarters  
since 2001. Any other location would not provide us with the  
level of service and friendship we receive from Kim and her  
excellent staff. A big part of going to Port Clinton is the fact  
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change the date, so be it, but I do not see any advantage of  
changing the place we meet.

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 **Forward**

One of the first military-themed lottery issues in Soviet Russia was the first issue of the OSOAVIAKhIM, or, as it was known then, AVIAKhIM. OSOAVIAKhIM (Union of Societies of Assistance to Defense and Aviation-Chemical)

## SHOW CALENDAR - 2013-2014

Calendar Information provided by John and Nancy Wilson

28th National Coin & Currency Convention  
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Host Organization  
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Construction of the USSR). It was created on 27 January 1927 by merging the Society of Assistance to Defense, Society of Friends of the Air Force and Society of Friends of the Chemical Defense and Chemical Industry.



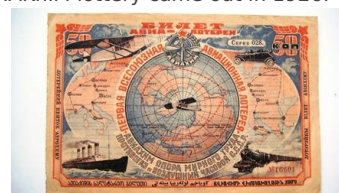
The goal of the society was preparation of reserves for armed

Вопрос	Ответ
1. Какова цель ОСОАВИАХИМ?	Подготовка резервов для вооруженных сил СССР.
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3. Кто может вступить в ОСОАВИАХИМ?	Любой гражданин СССР, достигший 14 лет.
4. Каковы права члена ОСОАВИАХИМ?	Получение литературы, участие в конкурсах, получение наград и т.д.
5. Каковы обязанности члена ОСОАВИАХИМ?	Платить взносы, участвовать в мероприятиях, соблюдать дисциплину.
6. Каковы награды ОСОАВИАХИМ?	Ордена, медали, грамоты, дипломы.
7. Каковы условия вступления в ОСОАВИАХИМ?	Платить вступительный взнос и регулярные взносы.
8. Каковы условия участия в конкурсах?	Платить взносы, соблюдать правила конкурса.
9. Каковы условия получения наград?	Платить взносы, соблюдать правила получения наград.
10. Каковы условия участия в спортивных мероприятиях?	Платить взносы, соблюдать правила участия.
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12. Каковы условия участия в образовательных мероприятиях?	Платить взносы, соблюдать правила участия.
13. Каковы условия участия в научных мероприятиях?	Платить взносы, соблюдать правила участия.
14. Каковы условия участия в общественных мероприятиях?	Платить взносы, соблюдать правила участия.
15. Каковы условия участия в других мероприятиях?	Платить взносы, соблюдать правила участия.

forces. It soon became a powerful militarized organization with its own airfields, radio clubs, parachuting towers and firing ranges. It became prestigious and romantic among the youth to earn badges such as "Voroshilov Sharpshooter," "Voroshilov Horse Rider" and "Distinguished Parachute Jumper."

Gradually, OSOAVIAKHIM developed into a back-up military training organization. Its courses included advanced disciplines like tactics, topography and armament. In contrast to the usual draft, a person could join OSOAVIAKHIM as early as at the age of 14. By 1941, its membership was estimated at 13 million. OSOAVIAKHIM supported a number of professional research and development programs for airplanes, gliders, airships and stratospheric balloons, some of which were later taken over by the Soviet Air Forces. In the 1930s, Sergey Korolev's rocket research organization (the GIRD) and Oleg Antonov's glider project, among other efforts, were part of the OSOAVIAKHIM.

The first issue of the OSOAVIAKHIM lottery came out in 1926. The 50-kopek ticket boasts a very elaborate and detailed graphic design. On the face of this lottery ticket one can see its name & "All-Soviet Aviation Lottery" & circling the globe. The grand prize of the lottery - round-the-world air trip - is shown in dashed line on the globe, starting in Moscow and passing through Koenigsberg, East Prussia (present day Kaliningrad, Russia), Berlin, Paris, New-York, Chicago, San-Francisco, Tokyo, Vladivostok and then back to Moscow. Two of the other major prizes & "round-the" "Europe trips &" are shown to the left and right of the globe.



A typical early Soviet era-style slogan is at the base of the globe & "AVIAKHIM is the base of the peaceful work, Gas Mask and Air Sentry of the USSR." In the four corners, there are symbols of the Soviet Union Industrialization Program & "trains, planes and automobiles," and also a sea ship. On the back of the ticket, there is a table describing the

Категория	Сумма
1. Гран-при	100,000
2. Первый приз	10,000
3. Второй приз	1,000
4. Третий приз	100
5. Четвертый приз	10
6. Пятый приз	1
7. Шестой приз	0.50
8. Седьмой приз	0.25
9. Восьмой приз	0.10
10. Девятый приз	0.05
11. Десятый приз	0.02
12. Одиннадцатый приз	0.01
13. Двенадцатый приз	0.005
14. Тринадцатый приз	0.002
15. Четырнадцатый приз	0.001
16. Пятнадцатый приз	0.0005
17. Шестнадцатый приз	0.0002
18. Семнадцатый приз	0.0001
19. Восемнадцатый приз	0.00005
20. Деятнадцатый приз	0.00002
21. Двадцатый приз	0.00001



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prizes, including their numbers and values. This is, in my  
opinion, one of the most fascinating aspects of this lottery.  
The amazing thing is the Grand Prize and four other major  
prizes, listed on the left of the table “ round-the-world and  
round-the-Europe trips!!! I find it hard to believe that such  
things were possible in the Soviet Russia of the mid-20’s. Most  
likely, this was an advertising gimmick. One of the lottery  
rules stated that a prize could be substituted with cash based  
on its monetary value upon the request of the winner. So, my  
guess would be that this was what such international trip  
winners were getting.

The second, third and fourth OSOAVIAKHIM lotteries were  
issued in 1927, 1928 and  
1929, respectively. The  
fifth issue, in 1930, lists  
among its prizes, in  
addition to the usual  
round-the-world trip, a  
stallion, a workhorse, a  
“rifle with holster,  
cleaning kit and a gas  
mask,” various  
agricultural machines,  
omnibus editions of Lenin,  
Tolstoy, Gorkiy“.



The Ninth issue of 1934 does not have a detailed table of  
prizes on its back; instead,  
there is a list of general  
rules. One of the items on  
the back states that the  
detailed listing of prizes  
would be sent separately  
to all branch offices of the  
OSOAVIAKHIM. There is a  
statement, though, that  
“trips abroad” are among  
the prizes. Additionally,  
for the first time there is a  
statement that the total  
prize fund equals to 10%  
of the total cost of all  
tickets.  
The 12th issue of 1937,  
for the first time, does not mention trips abroad. To be  
accurate, this issue does not mention anything about the  
prizes on its tickets, other than the usual statement that the  
detailed list would be mailed separately to the branches.

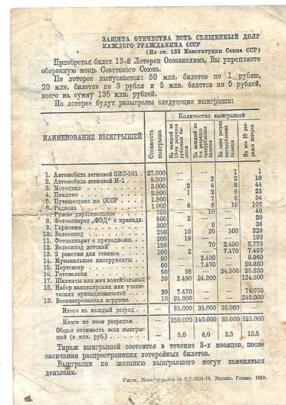
With the 13th issue of 1939, the table of prizes makes its  
return to the back of the  
tickets. One notable  
addition to the prizes “  
a “militarized toy,” valued  
at 10 rubles“; 249,000 of  
such “toys”“  
Interestingly, while the  
12th issue was distributed  
in 1937, the 13th issue  
came out in 1939.



Apparently, there were no OSOAVIAKHIM issues in 1938“;  
The last OSOAVIAKHIM  
lottery is the 15th issue of  
1941.

Joe Boling  
Colin Bruce II  
Ken Berger  
Frank Clark  
Dick Dunn  
Steve and Ray Feller  
Dave Frank  
Dan and Kathy  
Freeland  
Dick and Loretta  
Freyser  
Brian Giese  
Benny Haimovitz  
David Hunsicker  
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Bob Jaques  
Harold Kroll  
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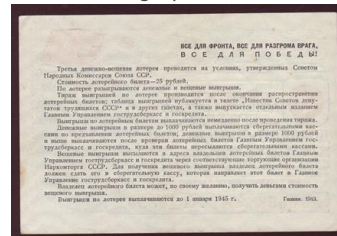
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Another type of WWII-related lottery made its debut in the USSR in 1941 – a so-called “Cash-Goods” lottery. Unlike the previously-described OSOAVIAKHIM lotteries, this one had both cash and goods prizes in its prize fund. The highest cash prize was 50,000 rubles, and the smallest 100 rubles, with the total cash prize fund of 185 million rubles (1,471,500 prizes). Among the prizes in the form of goods – many clothing items, watches, furs, rugs, etc. are listed, with the total value of 15 million rubles (28,500 prizes). The total lottery amount was 1 billion rubles. So, the total prize fund was 20% of the lottery. The First Cash-Goods Lottery did not have any military-theme drawings on its tickets; however, the subsequent three issues of 1942, 1943 and 1944 did. In 1942, the tickets depicted Red Army soldiers with a Maxim machine gun getting ready to repel an enemy attack.



В 1943, the graphics included Red Army soldiers attacking the enemy under a Red Banner, with support of aviation and tanks. In 1944, the tickets' face depicted a military industrial plant producing tanks for the Red Army, with a slogan "Homeland to Front!"



While researching the subject on the Internet, I came across a little-known 1943 lottery issue in Nazi-occupied Kiev, Ukraine. This lottery issue stands alone, as I am unaware of any other lottery issues in the Nazi-occupied Soviet Union. The 50 kopek ticket's graphics bear a striking resemblance to 1918



Ukraine Petlyura Directorate hryvnya banknotes. The lottery was apparently issued by Kiev organization for local mutual help. On the face of the ticket, it is stated that the funds generated by the lottery will be used to help the indigent population of Kiev.



On the back, it says that the lottery proceeds would be used to help poor children and orphans of Kiev. 400,000 (!!!) tickets were issued, but the entire population of Kiev was probably about 600,000 in 1943... doubtful! major prizes listed on the back are: 6 pianos, 6 cupboards, 6 cabinets and 6 beds with

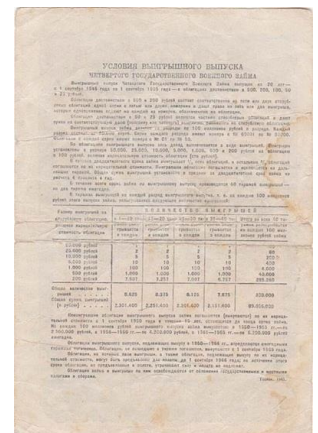


mattresses and embroidered shirts, kitchenware, etc.

I cannot help but wonder: these prize furniture and household items “had they been pillaged from the homes of Jews murdered in Babiy Yar? It seems plausible! These tickets are likely quite rare, as it is doubtful that many tickets of this issue could have survived. Possession of such documents after the war would not be looked upon favorably by the Soviet authorities! Also, I am not aware of any other lotteries issued in the occupied Soviet Union.



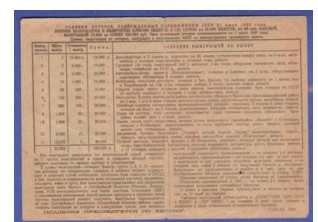
Military War Bond 4th Lottery issue - 25 rubles with soldiers, artillery and airplane vignettes



Back of Military War Bond 4th Lottery Issue - 25 rubles



3rd Issue Ozet Lottery Ticket



Back - Ozet Lottery ticket

## US SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT TOKENS

by John Phipps

Not long ago I bought a "half a shoe box" of coins from the heirs of a 20 years deceased pawn broker in Georgia. I bought it to have the fun of discovering what the coins, token, etc. were in the box. I found one token that I thought Gramsters might find interesting since there is a "U.S Army" and "Pay" connection.



On the obverse it has the image of a federal eagle and says U.S. SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT around the rim. On the reverse it says ONE/RATION with some decorative elements in the center. The token appears to be bronze, has a smooth edge, a medal rotation and a hole in the 6 o'clock position. The diameter of my example measures 24.4mm, about the same as a quarter, but it does show some wear.

I had little idea of what the token was so I turned to the internet. I found a few eBay sales from \$40 to \$200. All images showed a hole drilled in about the same location. Some of





the images showed a few numbers and letters of counterstamps. In an online column "Ask Mark Parker" on the "Western & Eastern Treasures Magazine" website, I found the following:

" During the 1870's, such tokens were reportedly used by Cavalry troops at Fort Larned (a.k.a. Camp Alert) in Kansas and recoveries indicate that they were issued &/or accepted at Indian Wars era posts farther West as well. Some of the tokens were holed or countmarked, perhaps to designate them for use by certain units. These differences do not affect the value, which is generally around \$200-\$300. The Subsistence Department (later consolidated with the Pay and Quartermaster's Departments to form the Quartermaster Corps) provided food and other essential supplies. After the Civil War, and prior to the establishment of the Post Exchange (PX) system, it also offered officers and enlisted men various merchandise for private purchase at cost. A "ration" or daily allowance of food, as defined by the Army, supposedly consisted of large quantities of fresh and cured meats, bread, grains and vegetables, tea and coffee, salt and spices, and even candy, along with other personal items such as soap. At frontier posts, however, fare was often spare: bacon or salt pork, beans, hardtack and coffee. Occasionally, it might be varied with whatever wild game or other food could be scrounged from the surrounding countryside, but otherwise it was "subsistence," period."

I would like to hear from any Gramster who has any further information on these tokens.

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Thanks,

Bill Rosenblum

Dear Editor,

In response to Donn Cuson's observation of an especially wide Philippine JIM 5 peso counterfeit - the cut size of paper money is not generally considered to be a basis for distinguishing varieties. Note that the plate dimensions of the two notes he shows are the same - it is only the cut size that differs. That is far too variable in the production of paper money to be used for any kind of identification. Obviously if the note is so wide that an adjacent note appears, it's a significant error and collectible as an error, but normal dimensional variation is not a basis for declaring a note "something special."

Joe Boling

Dear Editor,

Has anyone else measured their American counterfeits against Japanese occupation currency to see if that reported size difference is constant or was this just a freak case? If this is a way to detect the counterfeits I would like to add it to my

propaganda banknote article.  
Herb Friedman

Dear Editor,

If any of you are planning to attend FUN in January 2014, there will be a MPC mini-fest on Saturday 11 January 2014 from noon to 1 pm. Check the program at FUN for a room number. Bring an item for show and tell and your challenge coin. A pay book may come in handy as well.  
Myers

Dear Esteemed Editor,

I like the later dates for the Fest but I have a conflict. I will be one of the speakers at the PCNA Show near Seattle that weekend. I will be driving Phung across the northern half of the USA at that time for her to see some of it. We plan to stop in Colorado Springs to visit friends and for me to also do some research in the ANA Library and Collection. We also plan to stop and see collectors and dealers on the way West and back. Have fun at the Fest!!  
The Master Sergeant Daniel

Dear Editor,

Wanted: Ankawa Bucks used at the U.S. Consulate, Erbil, Iraq.  
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Garry Arva

#### IMPORTANT FEST MESSAGE

An important Emergency Action Message from Fest Headquarters has been issued regarding MPCFest XV. Because of unforeseen problems, the planned Fest dates March 21-23, 2014 are no longer available at Camp Leo May (Holiday Inn Port Clinton). Staff officers are studying the situation. The most likely alternatives are to hold the Fest on these dates at a temporary camp (hotel) or postpone the Fest until May 2-4, 2014 at Camp Leo May. A final answer is expected within a week. In the meantime comments from Festers and potential Festers on this matter are requested. Please send them MPCGram@yahoo.com. Additionally, Festers are requested to not purchase airline tickets until this new final decision is made. This is not a drill. This is, unfortunately, not a joke.

## EDITORIAL

The section in Remembered dealing with Russia (Allied) , or more correctly, the Union of the Soviet Socialist Republics, begins on page 374. When I first looked in this section to try to determine what I had just found on eBay, I was somewhat confused. That should have come as no surprise, since, for one thing, Russian is all Greek to me. I had some trouble differentiating the bonds from the lottery tickets, and the truth be known, I am still not always sure which is which. There was at one time a teller at my local bank who was from Russia who was of some help, but she has since gone. Greg's article clears some of the smoke and I am impressed with his research. Based on the article, I can make some notes in my copy of the book, and, if I may be so bold to suggest, perhaps in the next edition of Remembered the illustrations can be accompanied by captions. Anyway, thanks to Greg for a great article.

My flight leaves for Chicago at 0700 tomorrow morning. I'll be there through late Saturday afternoon. The IBNS will have a table manned by myself and Brian Giese. If you are in the neighborhood, please stop by. You never know, a mini-fest might just break out.

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What date(s) are used in the text for notes of Italian East Africa?

ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION:

Which of the following denomination(s) is not listed in the Survey of Military Training Money?

5c - 10c - 25c - 50c - 1 - 5 -10 - 20 - 50 - 100 - 500 - 1000 - 5000 - 10,000

ANSWER:  
The only one I did not see listed was 25c.  
Myers

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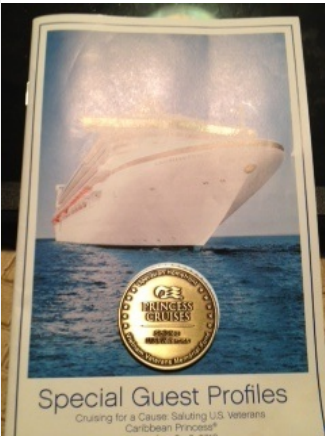
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Personnel - members and partners  
Guests of Honour - Larry and Prue  
Smulczynski from the USA.  
To give you an idea of the major topic  
of conversation:-  
Larry is one of the founding members  
of the MPC Fest convention  
that happens each March/April in Port  
Clinton Ohio, a gathering of  
likeminded Military Numismatists. He  
is presently publishing a book on the  
military chits of the US and elsewhere.  
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## PCDA SHOW REPORT

This was my first visit to Chicago for the PCDA show; I had been to a couple of shows when it was held in Saint Louis. Chicago is a little easier to get to for me and since it is held in the same location as CPMX I was familiar with the venue. Thursday night's auction by Lyn Knight was active with on line bidders and a moderate showing in the room itself. I had two lots in mind and I was successful on the first, a 1 rf Auxiliary Payment certificate (behelfszahlungsmittel - SB 141), a note I have been looking for for quite a while. I was not so lucky on the next lot. The note in question, a 1/4 dinar India print from Iraq featuring a young King Faisal II (SB 101), had a bid estimate range from \$350-550. I had taken a good look at the piece and was ready to make a bid when the lot came up, however, before I could even raise my paddle, the lot opened at \$3750. Remembered lists the note for \$200 in XF (yes, that was in 1995) and considering the bid range, needless to say I was surprised it opened for about ten times the amount of the low estimate. My ventures on the floor yielded some propaganda pieces from Dusty Royer and, of course, there was Neil Shafer with the magic case. This time there was a small propaganda note with an anti-Semitic theme and a WW I "bush note" from German East Africa. Dave Frank provided a one picul rubber coupon from Sarawak and a well used looking meal chit which appears to have come from a troop transport ship. Other finds included some Thai notes and a couple of pieces from the Netherlands and Netherlands Indies. A new grading company, World Banknote Grading, handed out samples of their new holder which held the Reserve bank of Zimbabwe 100 trillion dollar notes. WBG is located Minot, North Dakota; go to [www.worldbanknotegrading.com](http://www.worldbanknotegrading.com) for more information. There was no mini-fest, nor was there any travel pay. Festers included Brian Giese, Dave Frank, Neil Shafer, Keith and Sue Bauman, Bob Olson and Joe Boling. Dave, Joe and I were able to get out for some deep-dish. All in all, a very good show and I expect to attend again next year. I'd also like to thank show organizer Kevin Foley for providing an IBNS table. It not only served the IBNS, but was a place for Festers to meet.

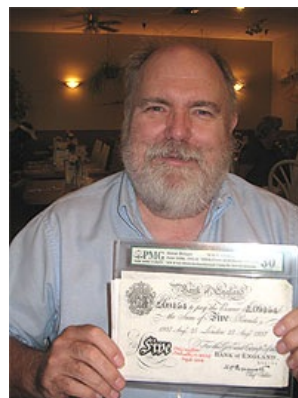
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Nice meaty gram, #2210.  
Congratulations to the two  
writers of the lead articles.  
A week has passed since we  
were promised "A final  
answer is expected within a  
week," regarding the  
schedule for Fest XV.  
Joe Boling

Well Joe, as promised:

Dear Festers,  
Here is the inside story. Kim  
called me with a problem.  
She had a chance to book a  
big event if I would relinquish the dates. Furthermore, she  
could get me an important position with the gala event. The  
event was the Miss Nude America Contest. Anyone in doubt  
about this should call Kim at 419 732 7322. While you are at  
it, register for Fest XV May 2-4, 2014!  
Fred  
battalion clerk  
[Somehow, me thinks Fred is having us on - Ed.]

Dear Editor,  
I would vote for May's golfing weather.  
15gt Glaser



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Dear Editor,  
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<http://www.airforcetimes.com/article/20131111/NEWS/311110007/Grandson-finally-gets-recognition-bomber-crews-held-POWs>  
An article about shot-down airmen interned in Switzerland considered to have been defectors/malingers by the US (trying to avoid the war), and denied recognition for their substandard treatment by the Swiss.  
Joe Boling

Dear Editor,  
I have two coins I think are military issue from France. If anybody can help identify either coin it would be appreciated . Both items came from the same estate. I have attached pictures of these coins and look forward to your reply.  
Regards,  
Mark Witmer



Five Cent Token Obverse



Five cent Token Reverse



Ten Cent Token Obverse



Ten Cent Token Reverse

Dear Editor,  
This is excellent stuff. Outstanding research. One question, I have it in mind that Russian lotteries were connected with war bond programs. That is, similar to the Japanese programs wherein bonds were also lottery tickets. Am I wrong?  
Warner Talso

Dear Editor and Warner,  
You are correct - Russian war bonds also had lottery issues - the most widespread ones, in addition to coupon issues. Lottery issues were designed for distribution among Russian population, and the coupon issues - for small businesses (actually, more like handicraft cooperatives...) Lottery issues are relatively easy to find on the market these days; while

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coupon issues are rare. The second article that I submitted to Fred gets into details of the Russian war bond program.  
Greg Fedner

Dear Editor,  
I saw an article in the November Bank Note Reporter that was written by Bill Brandimore. He mentioned your MPCGram in his article. I would be honored to be put on you emailing list for this item.  
Thank you,  
Chris Percoulis  
[Dear Chris, we are honored to have you join. I've added your email address to our subscriber list and encourage you to comment on anything related to military numismatics.  
Welcome to the Gram - Ed.]

## EDITORIAL

Now that we have our firm Fest date for 2014, feel free to start preparing your presentations and book your flights. You might also want to call Kim and reserve your room and since the weather will be warmer than March, bring your fishing rod, your golf clubs and even a bathing suit for the 0400 swim as the lake will be thawed by that time.

I like the idea of a cruise and thought it might make a great Fest in the future. I would take a bit of organizing but, if port(s) of call related to military numismatics could be arranged, it would really be cool. Festers would need to travel to the departure site, but we do that for Port Clinton anyway. We would also need to look at the cost of the cruise itself. I think it would be on a par with the Saigon Fest as proposed by the Master Sergeant Daniel. Just something to think about.

Happy Thanksgiving to all, especially to our military in foreign places.

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Elliot Lipson

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## CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

In what country did the US Army generate the largest overdraft in world War II, and, what numismatic issue was a direct result of that overdraft?

Answer next time.

## ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION:

What date(s) are used in the text for notes of Italian East Africa?

ANSWER:  
1938 and 1939  
Myers

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### SHOW REPORT - MSNS - TWIR #97

by Fred Schwan

After eating way too much on Thursday, the boss and I were up early on Friday for a one day trip to the Michigan State Numismatic Society show in Warren. It was moved to Warren last year after being in Dearborn for many years. I have been attending for many years, but miss one now and then. Basically, it is a very good show. The formula of the same(ish) location at the same time on a holiday weekend makes for a great event.

It was our first trip to Warren so we got a little lost, but recovered to still be there reasonably early. It is a very nice hall for a show; large and well lighted. There is room for the hoped expansion. Of particular interest to me is the available space for competitive exhibits. MSNS is making good use of that space. I was very impressed with the size of the exhibition. The main organizers were Frank Passik (exhibits chairman) and Bret Irick. I hope that one of the will step up with a more detailed report. On the bad side, I only noticed one exhibit on military numismatics. Perhaps we can rally some support and fix that next year!

Immediately upon entering the hall we found Festers. Most challenges were cheerfully met. The most significant exception was Bill Brandimore who cheerfully failed to meet the challenge. He also paid off promptly with a nice, but over priced, diet soda at the snack bar.

I did not buy a lot of things, but did find a few things of



interest. I want to share the best one with you right now because I need your help. It is a classic World War II trench art item on a 1943 Australian florin. It is what is called a dog tag because it has the identification information of the

owner/(sometimes)creator. In this case the matter of who created it (owner or vendor) is somewhat in doubt. If it is a soldier made item, Henry did a good job. While your opinion on that is welcome, that is not my main question. As you can see, Henry's coin has his name with initials with his serial number. Ultimately, that should allow us to eventually find some information about Henry. The big question is of course what do the initials BP at center mean? I am confident that you will be able to help with this mystery. I look forward to

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Dear Editor,

The May 2nd to 4th Dates would keep us at the Original Camp location with General Kim in charge of lodging and reservations. This seems important to us!!!  
Plus the month of May might be a better time to check out and maybe even hitch a ride on the PT Boat being restored in your P.C. Camp Neighborhood???  
The Good Lord willing, and we can make it there, the May date sounds better to us.  
Keith and Sue Bauman  
[According to the information we received last Fest, the PT Boat may be ready for service on the lake by Fest time. As an old Navy man, I would love to get a ride, so perhaps a cruise can be arranged - Ed.]

Dear Editor,

I have five bonds for sale from the same person. Please put them in the Gram.  
Series E - \$25 Savings Bonds from Vietnam War era.  
Three bonds from 1968 with RA number on them which means Regular Army for \$20 each plus shipping.  
A set of two bonds from 1969, one with RA number, and other one with the new change over number and a bond envelope for \$40 plus shipping.  
Bob Olson  
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## EDITORIAL

Australia entered World War II in 1939 and had a presence in North Africa, Italy and Europe. All of that was prior to 1943 which is the date of the coin. If we make the assumptions that Henry was in the Australian Army and that he served in the Pacific, the search for the answer to what the letters "BP" represent is somewhat narrowed. The letters could refer to a specific location, a battle or the coin could have been altered and given to Henry as a gift by someone with the initials "BP", or, Henry could have made the coin and given it as a gift to someone with those initials, if they are in fact initials. I did a quick Google search of the name R.E. Henry and found nothing relevant. I think the first thing that needs to be done is to track Henry down and see who he is/was. We can go on from there. Of one thing I am fairly certain, "BP" in this case does not refer to British Petroleum!

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[It was series 461]

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### SEABEES AND TINY YEN

by Jim Downey

When you do enough research you sometimes find that answers to questions come under unexpected circumstances. I joined a militia discussion board recently ([www.usmilitariaforum.com](http://www.usmilitariaforum.com)) that, as its title suggests, is devoted to collecting all things related to the US military â€” medals, uniforms, head gear, knives, etc. I spend most of my time in the medals section. The most commonly displayed item in the medals section are groups containing named medals, particularly named Purple Hearts.

Someone posted a medal grouping and related ephemera from a sailor who served with the 92nd Naval Construction Battalion (the Seabees). In the grouping was a plaque with the crest of the 92nd NCB which looked familiar but I could not place where. It came to me while I was looking through a group of notes from WWII Japan.

Attached is a note I have had in my collection for many years. It was picked out of a junk box because I thought it was interesting (and the price was right). It is a uniface black-and-white copy of a WWII-era Japanese one yen note with the words "FIAT" and



"TINY YEN" and a seal surrounded by the words "United States Naval Construction Battalion" superimposed on it. The seal is small and I assumed it was a generic Seabee logo atop ornamental scrollwork. But it is not ornamental scrollwork; it is a stylized number 92 and is in fact the crest of the 92nd NCB. (Since I started researching this I have also seen an image of a five yen note).

The 92nd NCB was formed on May 26, 1943 at Camp Peary, Virginia. The Battalion crossed the US and by September 1943 found themselves in Hawaii. It was engaged in working on defenses in and around the Hawaiian Islands until June 1944 when elements of the 92nd arrived in Saipan five days after the invasion of that island.

In August 1944 the remainder of the battalion set out for Tinian which was seized from the Japanese earlier that month. The 92nd NCB and other Seabee units turned Tinian into one of the largest airbases in WWII. In a matter of a few months they constructed twelve 8,500 foot runways for use by US heavy bombers to reach Japan. The airfields housed some 40,000 US military personnel. The 92nd NCB remained on Tinian until it was inactivated on October 31, 1945.

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It is probably fair to say that the notes were made between August 1944 and October 1945 while the 92nd was on Tinian. (I did not immediately get the pun "Tiny Yen" on the notes but it is clearly a reference to the island.) But what were they made for? I was unable to find an answer. I read a couple of accounts from members of the 92nd from their time on the island but none mentioned the notes.

There are a couple possibilities. The most likely is that they were made for a casino night or other recreational activity after the war ended. Or they may have been made as a souvenir. A remote possibility is that they were used as scrip in commerce with the local population. Hopefully the answer can be found somewhere.

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Also we will be taking most Wednesday's off from now on. Too many museums need to be seen, too many trails need to be hiked. Of course this Wednesday we are suppose to be hit by bitter cold weather so we may test our soup-making skill. So please leave a message on Wednesday if we don't answer and we'll get back to you.  
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## EDITORIAL

We are very happy to have the author of the Militar-Kantinen- und Lagergeld-Ausgaben Der Alliierten Seit 1944 in Deutschland as one of our subscribers. This, as we are all aware, is a fantastic book.

I just finished reading a book entitled D-Day by Martin Gilbert. The account is written primarily from a British point of view, and, in describing the preparations for the Normandy landings, the author states "French money - from the year 1938 - was issued to all troops along with a specially written handbook, France."  
We are all aware of the Allied Military issues for France as reported in Remembered, but I saw no reference to any French currency being issued specifically to invading troops. There is information on pages 95-96 which indicates that

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silver and nickel coinage was withdrawn and was replaced with paper notes. The designs of the 10 franc note from 1937 and the five franc note from 1933 were altered and a new 20 franc note was issued instead of using the old 1919 design. Pictured in Remembered is a five franc note with a 1938 date (P-83) and a 10 franc note dated 1941, The SCWPM does not list any French issues for 1938, rather they cite issues from 1937-1939 and presumably, these are the issues referred to by Gilbert in his book.

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According to Remembered what series of MPC was used in Northern Ireland?

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ANSWER:  
J02283151J Fractional position 34, Dollar 6, 5 & 10 dollars 36

SERIES 15 No. 2214 Saturday 7 December 2013

PEARL HARBOR DAY

GO BUCKS

TWIRR #98

by Fred Schwan

Around this part of the country at this time of year, the conversation often revolves around Bucks. More specifically The Bucks. Sometime Da Bucks as in The Ohio State football Buckeyes.  
On my desk I found some bucks that I had completely forgotten about. I know not when or how I obtained these items, but I like them nonetheless. I had two pieces. At least they were in a holder!

The bucks are souvenir notes issued in January 1944 for a carnival night in Salem, OR as part of the 4th War Loan Drive. As soon as I found these two notes, I thought that with the specific information I might be able to find a newspaper report or other item about the carnival night. A publicity photograph of the event would be spectacular to go with the bucks.



Well, I was disappointed to not find anything of the type that I was looking for, but I did find some things that might be better. Some keen collectors maintain a site known as tokencatalog.com. It is a

Wikipedia type site for collectors to enter the tokens that they have and ultimately have a mega online catalog of tokens. Without going into the definition of token right now, this site lists and illustrates three of these Salem notes (tokens, items, whatever).  
The first thing pleased me. They had a \$5 and \$10 note that I did not have and I had a \$100 that they did not. Then I took the notes from the aforementioned holder and found that stuck to my \$20 note was a another note, a \$10. So I have a \$10, \$20 and \$100. That is the good news.

The bad news is that I really would like to find a \$5 to complete my set. Complete, well, not so fast. What about a \$50. Was there one? If so, do any still exist? I went from not even knowing that I had any of these to having a want list!  
The good news is that as soon as I found these items, I scanned them and dropped the scans into the draft of the second edition WWII bond book. The bad news is that when I looked on my desk for the notes in order to write this TWIRR, I could not find them. I doubt if you are surprised.

Here is the link to one of the Salem notes on the token site.



J22831510J Fractional position 82, Dollar 54

5 & 10 dollars 4

The only notes that could have this serial number in 641 are 5 & 10 cents and \$1 as they were the only ones with serial numbers that high. Myers

#### ANSWER:

Position number, NOT block number. It will depend on what denomination note you are looking at. Assuming that cent-denominated notes would be more likely to be available, he'd be looking for position numbers 34 and 82. I'll let Myers deliver the numbers for dollar-denominated notes. Joe Boling

Kudos to both Bill and Joe (although I would have been shocked if Joe had not corrected me in his answer to the question) for pointing out the question should have read "position" and not "block" numbers. So much for my attempt at a trick question; I should have known better. Today's question is straight forward - Ed.

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HOOAH.  
Myers

Dear Editor,  
Interesting serial number for Series 481. I keep an eye out for special serial numbers which I am sure a lot of collectors also look for, low serial numbers, radars, and other special numbers. Lately I have started to look for high serial numbers, near or at the end of the series. Ran across this one a while ago, its position 84 the last position and it is within 33 of the end serial number for the 3rd printing, which is 14784000. Does anyone else have any last serial numbers, or close to, for any MPC?  
Donn Cuson



Dear Editor,  
Very clever of you pretending not to know that Bank of France notes were issued along with Allied francs for D-Day. As all seminar students and careful Remembered readers know Allied military francs were supplemental notes. That is they were intended to supplement the currency (notes and coins) in circulation. Furthermore, the picture on the cover of Remembered (it is inside too) shows a pay table with supplemental francs and Bank of France notes.  
Nicely done!  
Fred Schwan

Dear Editor,  
Banque de France notes can be seen on the paymasters table on the picture on the cover of WW2R. Somewhere I have newsreel footage of a pre-Normandy pay call showing the BdF notes also. The BdF notes were obtained from the foreign exchange reserves of banks in Allied countries and notes captured in North Africa.  
Jim Downey

## EDITORIAL

Thank you Fred for the nice words. Yes, French bank notes are pictured on the table in the photo on the cover of Remembered, and yes I know they are there and were obviously issued. The point I was trying to make was that Martin Gilbert, in his book, made reference to French notes issued in 1938. There were no 1938 issues, however, Gilbert may have meant that the invading troops were issued notes that were in circulation in 1938. The date on the French notes on the table in the photo is not known. The listing on page 97 for the five, ten and twenty franc notes shows dates between 13.7.39 and 9.1.41 (5), 2.2.39 and 5.3.42 (10) and 7.12.39 and 8.1.42 (20). If we stick to the dates as listed in Remembered, Gilbert's date is off.

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WW II and Philippine Numismatic Mailbid XIX Status,  
by Ray Czahor

I am working hard listing consignments for my next Mailbid XIX sale. I have listed 12 out of 23 consignments and hope to have the list finalized in January. There will be the large group of WWII and Collectible books. Many lots will cover the Spanish PI coinage including Counterstamps and gold issues, nice US/PI coins, many medals and tokens. Currency will include those under US administration, JIM and Republic issues and an extensive group of MPC notes from a collection. The group of Paper collectibles is quite diverse and the mailbid will contain some attractive stamps. A few foreign coin lots will round out the sale. If you have moved in the last six months, please send me your new address. Postage is getting very expensive for returned envelopes.

In the November and December editions of "Bank Note Reporter, Neil Shafer has updated this guerrilla currency listings for the province of Illocos Norte. I suggest you get a copy if interested. Also, I just saw an announcement that Krause's new 12th edition of their "Standard Catalog of World Paper Money Specialized Issues" has just been released. Back in July, I spent two weeks reviewing and revising the Philippine section for this catalog. I actually went back to the 10th edition to use as a basis since the 11th edition Philippine section was badly organized. Hopefully my changes were incorporated in order to make the 12th edition catalog useful again to us Philippine collectors. Also two months ago, I reviewed and revised the Philippine coin section of the RedBook for their next edition and added a number of varieties that again hopefully are included.

As mentioned in my last email, an avid collector of Philippine Republic Currency is Chris Gibbs. He has thoroughly documented these issues by denomination, signatures, print groups and serial numbers, varieties, etc. Many of his listings are not included in Krause's Paper Money edition. Last year he compiled these into a catalog that had limited printing. Chris has updated his first version and is planning a new edition. He provided the following status this week:

"The book is ready to print, same handy format as the Davis book, at least 106 pages, maybe more. At the moment I cannot start printing until the Bangko Sentral stop releasing notes from the soon to be finished 1st Dated series. These should have stopped three years ago, but to use up old stock the BSP started to issue a huge series of overprinted issues, the latest released only a month ago. Until these issues stop I cannot print. (When the BSP finish, I start). Chris

Please let me know if you have interest in such a catalog so I can pass information to Chris. I plan on handling distribution in the US given the catalog will be printed in Australia. Please let me know your interest if you haven't already.

Ken Seymore and I are concerned about the significant number of 1906S Pesos that seem to have some fake die characteristics and that are on the market and that are encapsulated. These 1906S's are not only being offered on eBay but also in major auctions. Be sure to look at these pesos in person with at least a 10 power glass and compare to the die characteristics in my August 2004 study of the 1906S. That study was also included in the ANA 2006 Journal. If you buy one, be sure to get a return guarantee.

Earl Honeycutt is working on Philippine Medals and Tokens book. He provided the following status as of 7 November:

"The book is now 140 pages of 8 x 11.5 inches with approximately 1000 items listed. Each section is as complete as I can get it and my job is to now find as many scans/pictures to include next to the listings. My goal is to be finished by late spring with me bringing printed copies to the PCF in August of 2014. Lots of work, but I have learned a lot!"

I have copies of the 2012 7th Edition of US/Philippine Coins. Mr. Culhane has added a Spanish section to the 6th edition catalog that Lyman Allen produced. The grading descriptions were deleted and no photos of varieties are included so you will need to refer back to the 6th edition for those. Cost of the new 2012 edition is \$28 Postpaid in the USA. Now the 6th edition, 2008-09 is no longer available in any dealer stock that I am aware of.

Also have available: "History and Mintage Philippine Counterstamped Coins 1828-1839" by Quint Jose MA. Oropilla Y Fortich, MD. It is well researched containing original archival documents, many photos, and important information about counterstamped coins never before published. This is a large (9 1/2 by 12 1/2 inches) hardbound 225 page book weighing about 4 lbs for shipping. For any Philippine or Spanish Colonies collector having interest in this unique series, you need this book. Cost in the US is \$120 plus \$6 for insured book rate.

I have restocked my supply of the professionally made blue Philippine coin albums. Page supplements aren't available at this time. Please advise interest.

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Joe Boling

Dear Esteemed Editor,  
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I just had a militaria dealer; George Petersen, from Springfield, VA, here in Saigon for a few days.Â He was here with a friend on a buying trip.Â I introduced them to the collectors here at our regular Sunday morning meeting, and to Quoc at his Saigon Stamp & Coin shop.  
Jim Logan, a collector from Minnesota of modern Vietnamese NCLT coins has been here for about a week and leaves next week.Â He comes about every three months for a couple of weeks to buy stuff for resale in his hardware business.  
Arthasith Katanyutanon from Bangkok surprised us by walking intoÂ the Sunday morning meeting.Â He collects Viet Nam, Cambodia and Lao numismatic pieces of all types and varieties.Â He was here on business and worked Sunday into his schedule.  
Sema Kachalo will be here on December 15 for awhile.Â He is a collector of Viet Nam and lives near Sacramento, CA.Â I will have to see him after Phung and I return from Singapore.Â We are leaving on his arrivalÂ day for three days of seeing friends, collectors and dealers in Singapore.Â One dealer we will be seeing many of you know from the Memphis show is Bobby Lee.  
That is all for now because I have to get back to work on my Lao Coins & Currency catalog.  
The Master Sergeant Daniel

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In response to Joe I would have been quite happy if the images of the Hawaii notes were of the face and back of the same note. I would be happier, actually beyond ecstatic,Â if that were true and the note were mine.Â Alas, they are just images of two notes.Â So Joe, I'm sorry to disappoint you.

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The pay parade proceeded, all members present being paid in Allied Military Occupation Currency denominated in Yen. Travel allowance was paid to those who had travelled from outside NSW. The fest notes were 5, 10, 20 and 50 yen denominations with designs similar to that of the 50 yen note discovered in the Reserve Bank archives some years ago. A full report will be forwarded to archivist Glasser, for recording in the register of Fest notes issued.



Tony James receiving pay from Paymaster Smulzcenski.



Australian dealer Trevor Wilkin at the Pay Parade with Smulzcenski officiating.

Members then proceeded to a sumptuous BBQ with a few new acquisitions being shown. Larry had brought copies of his military collection which elicited some drooling by envious members especially the Allied Military Authority Greek specimen overprint. As IBNS members were new to the mini-fest concept, little trading appeared to be happening especially in notes numbered 39, although arrangements were heard being made for future negotiations and transactions. Being a Sunday night, Last Post was called at about 22.30 hrs, a great time being had by all.

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Graham Austin with Mini Fest note designer Andrew Randall (in black) and note printer Maurice Aiken (right)



Maurice Aiken at the Pay Parade

Monday morning saw Tony and Larry embark on a short numismatic tour of Sydney. This commenced with viewing, by prior arrangement, some Hay internment camp notes, military medals and concentration camp notes at the Sydney Jewish Museum, after which the military and numismatic dealer I.S. Wright was visited, following which a period was spent at the Money Museum of the Reserve Bank of Australia, where the proof for the Allied Military Yen currency was on display.

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Dear Editor,

I've been collecting material based on "Remembered" for just over a year now. Have almost completed my MPC collection, and have made a big dent primarily in the European material. Can you tell me a bit more about these events? What happens at a "minifest?" I'll be at the FUN show and am interesting in attending. My wife may be with me - would she come to the banquet too? (She would not be interested in the Minifest - she thinks I'm crazy as it is.)

Elliot Lipson

Dear Editor,

Thank you for the ad in Gram. The two 1969 bonds & envelope have sold, but the three 1968 bonds have not.

Bob Olson

Dear Howard and the Gram crew:

I had a number of the Greenland tokens in my auctions in the early part of this century and I had first attributed them to WWII but a researcher/collector of Scandinavian material suggested that they were circa 1960 issues. I will try to dig through some of my records (and if you have been in my office you know that might take awhile) and see if I can find some of the research that he, and then I, did.

Happy Holidays to all.

Bill Rosenblum

Dear Editor,

The following will attend the annual FUN Banquet:

Bill Myers

Mike Buckley

Bob Jaques

Dennis Callender

There will be pay for the manifest.

Bill Myers

Dear Editor,

Dan and I would like to thank John Phipps for his generous donation to the 2014 Military Scholarship Fund.

Dan and Kathy Freeland

Dear Editor,

In Sept 1958 the B-yen currency that had been used on Okinawa since the WWII invasion of Okinawa on 1 April 1945 was converted into US

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Dollars and all the B-yen  
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This photo is from a 1958  
USCAR report.



B-YEN COLLECTED FOR DESTRUCTION

The USCAR report indicated that \$35,000,000 worth of B-yen was converted; no indication as to how much was actual currency and how much was in conversion of non-cash business accounts.

Donn Cuson

Dear Editor,



I have an example of the Union of Societies of Assistance to Defense and Aviation - Chemical Construction of the USSR lottery ticket for sale. It is the same as the 1 Ruble 13th lottery illustrated in Gram 2010. The price is \$16.00 post paid in the US. Email me at gwmslade@aol.com, if interested.  
George W. Slade

Dear Editor,

Our Mini-List #24 is now on line. A fully illustrated and colorful listing of 52 world banknotes ranging from inexpensive but interesting to rare and scarce. Most are one of a kind but we have duplicates of a few. The list can be viewed at <http://rosenblumcoins.com/minilist24>

This will either be our final list of 2013 or the penultimate list. If we issue another list we will have it out around December 30th. If not let us take this time to wish you and those close to you a Happy, healthy and prosperous 2014.

Bill and Rita Rosenblum

## EDITORIAL

Ski and I had spoken about his planned trip to Down-under a couple or three months ago. He and Prudy were excited to go. It sounded like it was going to be a great trip. I was happy to read about the Minifest organized by Tony James and was appreciative, as I am sure our readers will be, for the pictures. We can look forward to a short report from Larry which hopefully will have some images of the Fest notes (NOT so subtle hint!!!) which were issued during Pay Call, or as it is referred to in Australia - Pay Parade. I also suspect that we will be treated to an expanded and photo filled presentation at the Fest in May.

Elliot Lipson asks what a MiniFest is and if he and his wife can join us at the FUN Banquet. The answer to the second question is: absolutely - we will love to have you. And Elliott, as for the Minifest, it is a gathering of those who collect (in many cases obsessively) military related currency and various other things. The primary purpose is fellowship and the opportunity to meet and greet others who share the same "addiction". There is an opportunity to catch up on what's new from a military numismatic point of view and to share in show-and-tell. Let's see what you just acquired or want to show off. Then there is usually Pay Call where military paydays are re-enacted using MFC - Military Fest Currency which is yet another military related item to collect. It's a grand time and all are welcome. I would invite Elliot to join us at the IBNS meeting (here you will have the opportunity to

listen to my sales pitch and share in the presentation) . Then stick around for the MiniFest that follows in the same room. It will prove to you that your wife is correct: we are all a little bit crazy. I'm sure you will have a great time. Stop by the IBNS table for a visit.

The Battle of the Bulge started on this date in 1944.

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Austria AMC 25 Schilling; British Special Vouchers 3rd Series 3p Pick M24, 2/6 M26A, and 5 Shilling M27 in nice VF or better.

Elliot Lipson

LTC USA Ret[1980]

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This time, who will tell us what a Syonan Shoken is?

Answer next time.

ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION:

On what issue and denomination of currency does the wayang kulit , or shadow puppet, appear?

ANSWER:  
The Wayang Shadow Puppet appears on the 100 Roepiah JIM note for the Dutch East Indies (the second NEI "series" of JIM issued late in the War).  
For extra credit I think it is fair to consider the little round metal discs as currency: the same Shadow Puppet also appears on the 10-sen Japanese "military" coinage for the NEI in 1943 and 44!  
John Riley

ANSWER:  
It appears on the back of the Netherlands East Indies JIM 100 roepiah note, in the Dai Nippon Teikoku Seihu issue of notes. He also appears on the reverse of the 5 and 10 sen coins minted by Japan for use in NEI .  
Myers

ANSWER:  
My answer to the MPCGram 2216 Championship Question is that Wayang Kulit appears on the back of the 100 Roepiah notes of the DaiNippon Teikoku Seihu issue of JIM for the Netherlands East Indies. Also on the 5 sen and 10 sen coins created by the Japanese for usage in Java (but didn't get their).  
John Phipps

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SS James Rhodes Short Snorter,

by Bill Myers

James Ford Rhodes (1848-1927) was an industrialist from Cleveland who retired at age 37 to write about history and wrote the multi-volume History of the United States from the Compromise of 1850 and History of the Civil War, 1861-1865. Rhodes is not linked to numismatics or World War II - but read on.

With the entry into World War II, the United States had to rapidly increase its manufacturing capacity and this included shipbuilding. Henry J. Kaiser developed an assembly line method of construction of ships using modular construction techniques and reduced the man-hours needed to build a ship by one-third. Liberty ships were produced in this manner and accounted for ¾ of the tonnage of shipbuilding during the war. 2,700 Liberty ships were built in 18 shipyards. They carried a crew of about 44 Merchant Mariners and 12 to 25 naval armed guards. The fastest a ship was built was a little over 4 ½ days. 200 Liberty ships were lost during the war. The SS JAMES FORD RHODES #0092 was built between 7 June 1942 and 19July 1942 by the California Shipbuilding Corporation in Los Angeles and sailed in August 1942. Its captain was 22 year old William Travers, and his 21 year old brother was his first mate. Some officials in foreign ports had trouble believing William Travers was the captain because of his youth. The ship and crew survived the war and the ship was scrapped in 1964. There is still no numismatic connectionâ€¦yet.

I recently purchased a 1943A 100 lire AMC note. It is a short snorter. On the back are 7 signatures and "S/S James Ford Rhodes" is written 3 times by 3 of the signers of the note. The names on the note are Capt. W R Travers, Lt. F J Mac Donald, Lt S G Hicks, Lt D N Grimwood (he also has his NYC address listed), Lt Theodore Sacks, Chief Officer J P Travers and Edward H Sunny (?) (from Brooklyn). I am assuming they were all part of the crew of the Rhodes. The ship was built in Los Angeles so either one of the crew had gotten the note from somewhere or the ship had managed to sail all the way to Europe. I did look up the address on the note and the



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to send in the third image. We can continue this in the next Gram - Ed.]

Dear Editor,  
Visitors to my corner table in the back of the budget area, Table #257, are welcome. New friends introduce yourself, and old friends say Happy New Year!  
Do Not Forget the 2014 FUN Show is in the Old section of the OCC West. That's between the Rosen Plaza Hotel and the Rosen Centre Hotel on International Drive.  
David Seelye

Dear Editor,  
Bob McConnell has informed me that he will not be attending the ANA Show because of US Army budget constraints. So I don't have a program to justify a stand-alone MPC Mini Fest Meeting. Can the Mini Fest be tagged on the end of the IBNS meeting?  
John Phipps

Dear Editor,  
If my left leg laceration will heal sufficiently I plan on attending the FUN show and Fri. eve gathering. I am hopeful it will, as I had long ago purchased a ticket and made hotel reservations. The doctor said it was coming along nicely. So I want to wish you a very Happy Holiday Season, and look forward to seeing you next year!  
Neil Shafer

Dear Editor,  
For your head count, I will be attending the MiniFest and my wife and I will be attending the dinner.  
John Phipps

## EDITORIAL

All three answers to our latest question included the coins in the answer. Fred will be pleased that attention was paid to his oft quoted question on the definition of currency - it includes coins and paper, which, by the way, is in contrast to my local bank which lists currency and coins as two separate items on deposit slips. Obviously, those who designed the slips have never been to a summer seminar!

It is disappointing that Bob McConnell will not be able to come to Atlanta to speak at a minifest, but that does not mean we can't have a minifest. We know John will be there, and I'm not too far out on a limb guessing Joe Boling will show up, and, barring anything unforeseen, I plan to fly down for a couple of days. If you plan to come let us know.

Speaking of minifests and such, the FUN show is fast approaching and as of right now we have eighteen guests signed up for our Friday night banquet and there's room for more. I'm looking forward to Florida and the show and to seeing everyone.

And,  
Once I stayed up all night to see the sun rise. At first nothing happened but finally it dawned on me.

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#### CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

For one series of MPC, the face of the fractional denominations and the back of the \$20 certificate are without the legend "Military Payment Certificate". What is the series?

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION:

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This time, who will tell us what a Syonan Shoken is?

ANSWER:

it is a Singapore certificate which is a \$1 lottery ticket issued by the Malay Military Government Office.  
Myers

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### CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

TWIRR #99  
by Fred Schwan



In November (or was it October?), I went to a big militaria show in Pittsburgh. I may have mentioned it in passing. I had a good time, but I did not buy (or sell) much. However, I did see something that is appropriate to report now.

Walking the aisles, I found a dealer with a wide selection of military orders, medals, and decorations (omd). We do not discuss these items much in the Gram, but they certainly are numismatic items. Right away I noticed some award certificates that the seller had to go with the omd. I like the certificates for World War II medals. Jerry Voigt taught me many years ago that the certificates are more rare than the medals. He is right. The medals survive the toughest of all foes: time. The certificates on the other hand get lost and destroyed regularly.

The certificate in question was to a young private in Europe who was killed in action. It was in a frame with the medal (a purple heart I believe) and the telegram notifying his mother of his death. This was not only an emotional thing for the mother 65+ years ago, but also for me standing there. It got worse.

The date of the action was December 25, 1944. The young man had been killed on Christmas day. Even now typing this I choked up (actually more than choked up).

Then I started a conversation with the dealer. The frame was not for sale. He had just purchased it at the show. It was not for sale because he collects such certificates, groups, and the like specifically and only for action (or dated I think) on Christmas Day of any year during the war. Oh. That is a collection that gets right to the heart of the matter.

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Dear Editor,



I thought you might be  
interested in this NATO  
propaganda leaflet in the  
form of a burning Libya  
banknote (no. 64 I think).

It tells the Mercenaries brought in to fight for Qaddafi that this  
is the only payment they will get.  
The Sergeant Major Herb Friedman

## EDITORIAL

I cannot even begin to imagine the loss of a child. For that  
child to be killed in a war far away from home on Christmas  
Day is more tragic. The mother's grief is unfathomable. She  
and many other mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters and other  
family members have shared this same grief and heartbreak  
in many wars over many years.

This time of year the media is all about shopping and gifts.  
One gift we should never take for granted is our freedom and  
we should remember all those sons and daughters who have  
paid for it and all of our military who are now in harm's way  
overseas.

Our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy Holiday  
Season and the safe return of our troops.

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FOR SALE

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Bob Olson

E-mail address is [ole518@att.net](mailto:ole518@att.net)

## WANTED SECTION

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WANTED

I am still looking for any series 641 MPC with the serial  
number J02283151J or J22831510J. This was my USMC serial  
number when I used 641 in Vietnam in 67/68.

Larry Gibbs

[oth@prairieweb.com](mailto:oth@prairieweb.com)

WANTED

I am looking for military club tokens and paper chits from  
Okinawa, also any other currency items associated with

Aug. 9 - 13, 2016 Anaheim, CA

20th Chicago Paper Money Expo  
(C. P. M. X.)  
March 6 - 9, 2014  
Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare  
Chicago/Rosemont  
Admission Charge  
85 Bourse Tables  
Educational Programs,  
Club Tables & Educational programs  
Possible MPC Mini-Fest  
Lyn Knight Auction  
<http://newlynknight.com>  
Email: [lyn@lynknight.com](mailto:lyn@lynknight.com)  
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Email: [scott.tappa@fwmedia.com](mailto:scott.tappa@fwmedia.com)  
Phone No. (800) 726 - 9966 Ext.  
13428  
[www.cpmxshow.com](http://www.cpmxshow.com)

Tennessee State Annual Spring Coin  
Show  
March 7 - 9, 2014  
Camp Jordan Arena  
Chattanooga, Tennessee  
Free Admission  
Info: Gayle Pike  
(901) 327 - 1703  
[pikekg@aol.com](mailto:pikekg@aol.com)

45th Waukesha Coin Club Show  
Sunday, March 9  
New Berlin Ale House  
New Berlin, WI  
Free Parking  
35+ Dealers  
information: (262) 542-5990  
[www.waukeshacoinclub.com](http://www.waukeshacoinclub.com)

80th Annual Northwest Coin Club's  
Money Show  
March 14 - 16, 2014  
Earle Brown Heritage Center  
Brooklyn Center, MN  
Free Admission & Parking  
100+ Dealers  
On site - Embassy Suites Hotel -  
reservations 1-763-560-2700  
Show Info: [northwestcoinclub.com](http://northwestcoinclub.com)  
Lee Quast (314) 276-1162  
Email [amershow@gmail.com](mailto:amershow@gmail.com)

Michigan State Numismatic Society  
March 14 - 16, 2014  
Dearborn, MI  
Adoba Hotel and Conference Center  
(Formerly Hyatt Regency Dearborn)  
Free Admission and Parking  
Educational Programs, Exhibits  
Club tables and YN Activities  
190 Tables  
Show contact Brian Tideswell  
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(734) 453 - 0504  
[www.michigancoinclub.org](http://www.michigancoinclub.org)

C.A.M.P. Invitational Spring Coin  
Show  
March 21 - 23, 2014  
Monroe Convention Center - South  
Wing  
Monroeville, PA  
100 Tables  
Free Admission  
Information: Sarosi's Coins &  
More Promotions, LLC  
[www.sarosicoinshows.com](http://www.sarosicoinshows.com)  
Phone No. (814) 535-5766

Whitman Baltimore Spring Expo  
March 27 - 30, 2014  
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Baltimore, MD  
Free Admission  
Exhibits  
Educational Programs, Club  
Meetings and Tables

Okinawa. Please contact me if you have any for sale.  
[donn@rememberingokinawa.com](mailto:donn@rememberingokinawa.com)

#### WANTED

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www.stacksbowers.com  
Show Info: Lori Kraft  
Phone No. (404) 214-4373  
info@whitmanexpo.com  
www.expo.whitman.com

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April 3 - 5, 2014  
Clarion Hotel Airport  
Milwaukee, WI.  
Free Admission and Parking  
Club Tables  
Boy Scout Merit Badge Clinic  
Info: Joe Bartoszewicz  
http://www.sscmke.org/

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(CICF)  
April 10 - 13, 2014  
Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare  
Chicago/Rosemont  
Admission Charge  
100 Bourse Tables  
Educational Programs,  
Club Tables & Educational programs  
Possible MPC Mini-Fest  
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www.ha.com  
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Bourse 500+ Dealers  
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YN Activities  
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Future Long Beach Expo's  
September 4-6, 2014  
January 29 â€“ 31, 2015  
June 4 â€“ 6, 2015  
September 17 â€“ 19, 2015

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Memphis, TN  
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Hall  
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200 Dealer Bourse  
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Educational Programs  
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Possible MPC Mini-Fest  
FF Expo Center  
Colorado Springs, CO

Whitman Baltimore Summer Expo  
June 26 - 29, 2014  
Baltimore Convention Center  
Baltimore, MD  
Free Admission  
Exhibits  
Educational Programs, Club  
Meetings and Tables  
Kids' Korner  
Auction: Stacks-Bowers  
[www.stacksbowers.com](http://www.stacksbowers.com)  
Show Info: Lori Kraft  
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[www.expo.whitman.com](http://www.expo.whitman.com)

2013 Clearwater Coin Show  
July 4 â€” 6, 2014  
Hilton Hotel â€” Clarion Park  
St. Petersburg, FL  
Free Admission  
Info: [bassfishintoday@gmail.com](mailto:bassfishintoday@gmail.com)  
Phone No. (727) 482-4956

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Hall WA1  
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Phone No. (800) 872-6467  
Educational Programs  
YN Program  
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Show Info: Cindy Wibker  
Phone No. (407) 321-8747  
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FUN Web site: [www.funtopics.com](http://www.funtopics.com)

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March 3 - 5, 2016 Dallas, TX  
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Convention Center, Dalton, GA  
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YN Program  
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August 15 – 17, 2014.

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[www.ilnaclub.info](http://www.ilnaclub.info)

56th Virginia Numismatic Association  
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WCC/PNNA Fall Coin Show  
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YN Activities  
General Chairmen Larry Gaye  
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[www.pnna.org](http://www.pnna.org)  
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56th North Carolina Numismatic  
Association Coin Show & Convention  
October 3 – 5, 2014  
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Greensboro, NC  
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Exhibits and YN Program  
Info: (919) 656-3265  
[www.ncnaonline.org](http://www.ncnaonline.org).

Minnesota Organization of  
Numismatics  
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October 10 – 12, 2014  
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Brooklyn Center, MN.  
Free Admission  
118 Tables  
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[lee@greatlakescoinsmn.com](mailto:lee@greatlakescoinsmn.com)

57th Semi Annual Collectorama  
Show  
October 17 – 19, 2014

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Free Admission  
125 Tables  
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Phone No. (561) 392-8551

Denver Coin Exposition  
October 24 â€“ 26, 2014  
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Denver, CO.  
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Free Parking  
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(719) 275-0585  
www.denvercoinexposhow.com

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Tennessee State Fall Numismatic  
Society Convention  
October 31, November 2, 2014  
Camp Jordan Arena  
Chattanooga, TN,  
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Phone No. (901) 327-1703 or  
(901) 210-7669  
Email: pikegk@aol.com

56th Indiana State Numismatic  
Association Coin Convention  
November 7 â€“ 8, 2014  
The Indianapolis Marriott  
Liberty Hall  
Indianapolis, IN.  
Info: Joyce Fisher  
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Phone No. (765) 649-0253

29th Annual Coin and Currency  
Convention (PCDA)  
November 21 â€“ 23, 2014  
Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare  
Rosemont, IL.  
Admission Charge  
Educational Programs and  
Club Tables  
Show Info: Kevin Foley  
Email: kfoley2@wi.rr.com  
http://pcdaonline.com/

Michigan State Numismatic Society  
November 27 â€“ 29, 2014  
Site in Michigan to be determined.  
Site information not available yet.  
Free Admission and Parking  
Educational Programs, Exhibits  
Club tables and YN Activities  
Show Info: Brian Tideswell  
Email btideswell@sbcglobal.net  
www.michigancoinclub.org

Houston's 58th Money Show of the  
Southwest  
Greater Houston Coin Club  
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Houston, TX.  
Admission Charge  
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The United States Armed Forces in Fiji issued coupons in what denominations, and what distinguishes these coupons from club chits?

Answer next time.

ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION:

For one series of MPC, the face of the fractional denominations and the back of the \$20 certificate are without the legend "Military Payment Certificate". What is the series?

ANSWER:  
Series 661.  
Myers

ANSWER:  
My answer is Series 661.  
John Phipps

And,  
I know the answer to the MPCGram #2217 Championship Question, "This time, who will tell us what a Syonan Shoken is?" My answer is "Bill Myers!"  
If the questions was "WHAT is a Syonan Shoken?" my answer would be a Singapore certificate lottery ticket for \$1 issued by the Malay Military Government Office during the Japanese occupation.  
John Phipps

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**ANOTHER CHRISTMAS TWIRR (#100)**

My Favorite Gift,  
by Fred Schwan

I had to give her a hint, but the Boss came through in a big way for me. She game me the NY Times history of World War II. The actual title is The New York Times Complete World War II 1939-1945. It looks about like Remembered in size. It is a reprint of some number of thousand of articles directly from the NYT. It also has quite a bit of additional information. Perhaps the best part is that it comes with a CD with 98,367 NY Times articles! They are all searchable.  
That is the good news. The bad news is that the articles were scanned to make the CD and were not corrected by a human before putting on the CD. Therefore, quite a few errors make it into the articles. An excuse given by the publishers is to consult the actual NY Times website to consult an image of the actual newspaper article. I will do that one day soon and report.  
So, within minutes I was at the computer with the disk. I tried several searches and have found some promising information. This is likely to become a regular source for me so you will hear about it often.  
Below is an exciting (to me anyway) article that I found by searching for war bond.

War Bonds To Be Souvenirs Of V-E  
New York Times, Published: May 3, 1945 WAR BONDS TO BE SOUVENIRS OF V-E Buyers May Get Notation of Purchase on Day or Week of End of Conflict Persons who buy War Bonds on V-E Day or during V-E week may have commemorative notations inscribed on the margin of the bonds, Frederick W. Gehle, State chairman of the War Finance Commit-tee for New York, announced yesterday. Mr. Gehle said Inscriptions such as 'This Bond Issued on V-E Day' or "Issued During V-E Week" would be placed on the bonds by banks and other issuing agents upon request of the buyers. "These notations are being allowed," he explained, "because it is felt that many people will want to purchase bonds on V-E Day as an indication of their continued support of the war against Japan." The retail shops and large department stores of the city will organize their 75,000 employes into a "Bondadier Army" for the Seventh War Loan, it was announced by William O. Riordan, chairman of the retail trades section of the New York County War Finance Committee. All [the computer had "All" as "AU."] employes and executives will be enlisted in the bond-selling organization, with senior executives directing the separate sales teams. This sales force is expected to sell a substantial part of the \$100,000,000 goal of the retail section, Mr. Riordan said. The campaign will be started with store-wide rallies on the opening day of the Seventh War Loan, May 14. Volunteer enlistments in the Blue Star Brigade in New York City reached 98,259 yesterday, with 1,502 men, women and youths enlieting during the day. Other



## SHOW CALENDAR - 2014

Calendar Information provided by  
John and Nancy Wilson

42nd New York International  
Numismatic Convention  
January 9 - 12, 2014  
Waldorf Astoria Hotel  
Admission  
Discount coupon at [www.nyinc.info](http://www.nyinc.info)  
Multiple major auctions daily Sunday  
to Sunday  
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YN Activity on Saturday  
Show info: Kevin Foley  
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59th Florida United Numismatists  
Convention  
January 9 - 12, 2014  
Orange County Convention Center  
Free Admission  
Auction Heritage Auctions, LLC  
[www.ha.com](http://www.ha.com)  
Phone No. (800) 872-6467  
Educational Exhibits, Programs & YN  
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Future FUN January Dates  
January 8-11, 2015 - Orlando  
January 7-10, 2016 - Tampa  
January 2017 - Site to be  
determined.  
January 4-7, 2018 - Tampa

Long Beach Coin, Stamp &  
Collectibles Expo  
Jan 30 - Feb 1, 2014  
Long Beach Convention Center  
Long Beach, CA  
Auction Heritage  
Auctions [www.HA.com](http://www.HA.com)  
Info: <http://www.longbeachexpo.com>  
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Phone No. (888) 743-9316

Future Long Beach Expo's  
June 5-7, 2014  
September 4-6, 2014  
January 29 - 31, 2015  
June 4 - 6, 2015  
September 17 - 19, 2015

44th Annual Coin Club Show  
February 7 - 9, 2014  
Metrolina Trade Show Expo  
Charlotte, NC  
150 Tables  
Info: (704) 641-2959  
[jsajbel@comporium.net](mailto:jsajbel@comporium.net)

56th Semi Annual Collectorama  
Show  
February 13 - 16, 2014  
The Lakeland Center  
Lakeland, FL.  
Free Admission  
125 Tables  
Info: [collectoramashow@aol.com](mailto:collectoramashow@aol.com)  
Phone No. (561) 392-8551

St. Louis Numismatic Association  
50th Annual Greater America Coin  
Fair  
St. Louis, MO.  
February 14 - 16, 2014  
St. Louis Airport Hilton Hotel  
Info: Mike Orlando  
Phone No. (314) 426-5500  
[www.stlouiscoinclub.com](http://www.stlouiscoinclub.com)

bond sellers may enroll by writing to the Blue Star Brigade, Postoffice Box 100, Station G, New York City; by applying at local War Bond offices or by telephoning CHickering 4-2922. Two sections of the commerce and industry division pledged sales of \$95,000,000 in bonds yesterday. The merchandising section accepted a quota of \$62,500,000 and the advertising, publishing and graphic arts section pledged \$42,500,000. Employees and employers of the millinery industry will sponsor ten C-54 sky ambulances by buying a minimum of \$4,500,000 of bonds, it was announced. After an organization meeting K. Kenneth Stephenson, chairman of the Wall Street Broker-Dealer Syndicate, which has undertaken a Seventh War Loan quota of \$1,000,000,000, announced that the Syndicate's sales would be reported on May 18, June 1, 19 and 30. He said sales of the ten leading broker-dealers would be highlighted; in box-score form, with dollar totals related to the number of Superfortresses financed, in keeping with the syndicate's slogan of "Speed the Wall Street Armada to Tokyo 1,600 B-29's." The New York Stock Exchange, Mr. Stephenson reported, would hang two Seventh War Loan over-head street banners, each 30 by 20 feet, in cooperation with the Bankers Trust Company and J. P. Morgan & Co., Inc.

Obviously, the most exciting part of this article is the identification of war bond variety that we have not yet seen in a collection. It is rare indeed that we learn of these sorts of things before finding an example. Now we must be extra vigilant to find one of these bonds!

## MAIL CALL

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Dear Editor,  
The photo of B-yen collected for destruction came from the report "Civil Affairs Activities in the Ryukyu Islands for the period ending 30 Sept 1958 Vol. VI Number II United States Civil Administration of the Ryukyu Islands" pg 51.  
Donn Cuson

Dear Editor,  
Good chance the December 25th, 1944 European theater death was at the Battle of the Bulge. My Dad lost a cousin there about the same time.  
Larry Gibbs

Dear Editor,



As a followup to the discussion about the plates used to print Philippine currency issued during the colonial era and the Victory notes in particular, I obtained scans of the entire right sides of both a 500 peso face and 1 peso back from the National Numismatic Collection at the Smithsonian so you could see that indeed these were printed from 10-subject plates with face check letters A through J.

The proofs are too large for my scanner, otherwise I would submit the whole things. I realize that the Gram can't display these in any adequate detail so if you are interested in seeing

ANA National Money Show  
 February 27 - March 1, 2014  
 Cobb Galleria Center  
 Atlanta, GA.  
 Admission charge to non-members  
 Educational Programs & Exhibits  
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 www.ha.com  
 Show information contact  
 Rhonda Scurek  
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 March 5 - 7, 2015 Portland, OR.  
 March 3 - 5, 2016 Dallas, TX  
 Future "Summer" WFOM's  
 August 11 - 15, 2015  
 Chicago/Rosemont  
 Aug. 9 - 13, 2016 Anaheim, CA

20th Chicago Paper Money Expo  
 (C. P. M. X.)  
 March 6 - 9, 2014  
 Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare  
 Chicago/Rosemont  
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 Club Tables & Educational programs  
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 Email: lyn@lynknight.com  
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 Phone No. (800) 726 - 9966 Ext.  
 13428  
 www.cpmxshow.com

Tennessee State Annual Spring Coin  
 Show  
 March 7 - 9, 2014  
 Camp Jordan Arena  
 Chattanooga, Tennessee  
 Free Admission  
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 (901) 327 - 1703  
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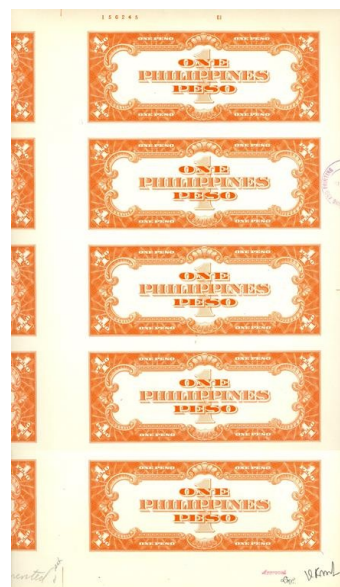
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 35+ Dealers  
 information: (262) 542-5990  
 www.waukeshacoinclub.com

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 Money Show  
 March 14 - 16, 2014  
 Earle Brown Heritage Center  
 Brooklyn Center, MN  
 Free Admission & Parking  
 100+ Dealers  
 On site - Embassy Suites Hotel -  
 reservations 1-763-560-2700  
 Show Info: northwestcoinclub.com  
 Lee Quast (314) 276-1162  
 Email amershow@gmail.com

Michigan State Numismatic Society  
 March 14 - 16, 2014  
 Dearborn, MI  
 Adoba Hotel and Conference Center  
 (Formerly Hyatt Regency Dearborn)  
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 me with your request and  
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 desires to give a  
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 Series at Memphis, it will  
 be well worth your while  
 to contact me.  
 Peter Huntoon



Dear Editor,  
 Happy Holidays!  
 The second Russian ticket scan is upside down; text should be  
 at top.  
 And, the French 50 Franc note is sold.  
 Cheers,  
 Colin Bruce

Dear Editor,  
 How about showing the Russian lottery tickets right-side-up.  
 I will not be at FUN. I will be in Atlanta.  
 Joe Boling  
 [Our next Gram, the first for 2014, has an update on the  
 lottery tickets and some new (right side up) scans - Ed.]

Dear Editor,  
 My wife and I recently rented a movie we had not heard  
 about. I suspect there are Festers who know about it, so this is  
 for those that have not heard of it. The movie is called  
 Emperor. It is about the Allied occupation of Japan and  
 specifically covers the period when MacArthur is deciding if  
 Hirohito should be tried as a war criminal. There was a lot of  
 pressure in the US to do this. BG Fellers was assigned the task  
 of deciding this. The movie goes through his decision making  
 process. There is also a background story about BG Fellers'  
 time in Japan before the war and his falling in love with a  
 Japanese woman. How much is factual versus fiction I am not  
 sure, but we found it an interesting movie. There were no  
 numismatic references in the movie but it is worth watching.  
 Bill and Kathy Myers

Dear Editor,  
 Attached is an image of  
 the youngest and newest  
 fester, Max Berger, my  
 grandson and Ray's  
 nephew! He was issued a  
 set of challenge coins  
 yesterday. He calls them  
 "bobbies." Ray's  
 developing fester is due  
 early in April .  
 Steve and Ray Feller



Max Berger



And, Max again

Dear Gram,

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C.A.M.P. Invitational Spring Coin Show  
March 21 - 23, 2014  
Monroe Convention Center - South Wing  
Monroeville, PA  
100 Tables  
Free Admission  
Information: Sarosi's Coins & More Promotions, LLC  
[www.sarosicoinshows.com](http://www.sarosicoinshows.com)  
Phone No. (814) 535-5766

Whitman Baltimore Spring Expo  
March 27 - 30, 2014  
Baltimore Convention Center  
Baltimore, MD  
Free Admission  
Exhibits  
Educational Programs, Club Meetings and Tables  
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Show Info: Lori Kraft  
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[www.expo.whitman.com](http://www.expo.whitman.com)

South Shore Coin Club  
April 3 - 5, 2014  
Clarion Hotel Airport  
Milwaukee, WI.  
Free Admission and Parking  
Club Tables  
Boy Scout Merit Badge Clinic  
Info: Joe Bartoszewicz  
<http://www.sscmke.org/>

39th Chicago International Coin Fair (CICF)  
April 10 - 13, 2014  
Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare  
Chicago/Rosemont  
Admission Charge  
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Possible MPC Mini-Fest  
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Phone No. (800) 726 - 9966 Ext. 13428  
[www.cpmxshow.com](http://www.cpmxshow.com)

50th Anniversary Georgia Numismatic Association Coin Show  
April 11 - 13, 2014  
Northwest Georgia Trade & Convention Center  
Dalton, GA  
Free Admission & Parking  
300 Tables  
Chairman: Tom Youngblood  
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(770) 815-4042  
Bourse: Chip Cutcliff  
Email: [chascoins06@yahoo.com](mailto:chascoins06@yahoo.com)  
Phone No. (770) 639-0190

75th Anniversary Central States Numismatic Society Convention  
April 23 - 26, 2014  
Renaissance Schaumburg Hotel & Convention Center  
Schaumburg, IL  
Free Admission & Parking  
Bourse 500+ Dealers  
Exhibit Chair Fran Lockwood  
Email: [franlockwood@aol.com](mailto:franlockwood@aol.com)  
Educational Programs, Coin Club Tables, YN Activities  
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Happy holidays!

Imagine my surprise when I came home to Iowa and was, first thing the next morning, challenged by my two year old nephew! Good thing my coin was in reach. Uncle Michael had his too, when challenged. So proud. Since then Max has confiscated all the challenge coins, presumably for our bad behavior/because he has the collector bug.  
Hope you are all well!  
Ray Feller

## EDITORIAL



A couple of books found their way to my stocking this Christmas and they both deal with baseball. The first, entitled 100 Baseball Icons by Terry Heffernan, Kit Hinrichs and Delphine Hirasuna is, for the most part, a collection of baseball related pictures. The one that is numismatic in nature is the image of a June 26th,

1944 ticket to a War Bond Game at the Polo Grounds in New York featuring players from all three New York teams, the Giants, Yankees and Brooklyn Dodgers. The game was played to support the war effort and to encourage buying War Bonds.

The second book has no numismatic reference but it does deal with World War II and, in pictures and text, relates the wartime experiences of a number of major league players who went to war.



The book was edited by Todd Anton and Bill Nowlin.

How many of the players pictured can you name?

Happy New Year!

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Future CSNS Conventions  
76th April 22 - 25, 2015  
77th April 27 - 30, 2016  
78th April 26 - 29, 2017

MPCFest XV  
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Call Kim at 419 732 7322 for  
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May 2 - 4, 2014  
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YN Activities  
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May 16 - 18, 2014  
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Denver, CO.  
156 Tables  
Free Parking  
Info: Jerry Morgan  
(719) 275-0585  
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June 5 - 7, 2014  
Long Beach Convention Center  
Long Beach, CA  
Auction Heritage  
Auctions www.HA.com  
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Future Long Beach Expo's  
September 4-6, 2014  
January 29 - 31, 2015  
June 4 - 6, 2015  
September 17 - 19, 2015

International Paper Money Show  
June 12 - 15, 2014  
Memphis, TN  
Cook Convention Center - East  
Hall  
Sheraton Memphis Downtown Hotel  
Admission  
200 Dealer Bourse  
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Email: [doug@memphisipms.com](mailto:doug@memphisipms.com)

number J02283151J or J22831510J. This was my USMC serial  
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Larry Gibbs  
[oth@prairieweb.com](mailto:oth@prairieweb.com)

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FF Expo Center  
Colorado Springs, CO

Whitman Baltimore Summer Expo  
June 26 - 29, 2014  
Baltimore Convention Center  
Baltimore, MD  
Free Admission  
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July 4 - 6, 2014  
Hilton Hotel - Clarion Park  
St. Petersburg, FL  
Free Admission  
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Phone No. (727) 482-4956

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July 10 - 12, 2014  
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Hall WA1  
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Free Admission  
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July 17 - 19, 2014  
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Rosemont Convention Center  
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Admission Charge  
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Northwest Georgia Trade &  
Convention Center, Dalton, GA  
Free Admission & Parking  
Educational Programs  
YN Program  
Info: Blenda Brush  
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Phone No. (864) 617-3378  
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September 17 - 19, 2015

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Coin and Currency Convention  
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Free Admission and Parking  
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56th Virginia Numismatic Association  
Convention & Coin Show  
September 26 - 28, 2014  
Fredericksburg Expo & Conf. Center  
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October 10 - 12, 2014  
Doubletree Lloyd Center Hotel  
Portland, OR.  
Educational Program, Club Tables  
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Bourse Chairman Scott Loos  
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Host Club: Willamette Coin Club  
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56th North Carolina Numismatic  
Association Coin Show & Convention

October 3 â€“ 5, 2014  
Greensboro Coliseum Complex,  
Greensboro, NC  
Free Admission  
Exhibits and YN Program  
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Free Admission  
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125 Tables  
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October 30 to November 2, 2014  
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Tennessee State Fall Numismatic  
Society Convention  
October 31, November 2, 2014  
Camp Jordan Arena  
Chattanooga, TN,  
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Email: [pikegk@aol.com](mailto:pikegk@aol.com)

56th Indiana State Numismatic  
Association Coin Convention  
November 7 â€“ 8, 2014  
The Indianapolis Marriott  
Liberty Hall  
Indianapolis, IN.  
Info: Joyce Fisher  
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Convention (PCDA)  
November 21 â€“ 23, 2014  
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Rosemont, IL.  
Admission Charge  
Educational Programs and  
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<http://pcdaonline.com/>

Michigan State Numismatic Society



November 27 - 29, 2014  
Site in Michigan to be determined.  
Site information not available yet.  
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Educational Programs, Exhibits  
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www.michigancoinclub.org

Houston's 58th Money Show of the  
Southwest  
Greater Houston Coin Club  
December 4 - 6, 2014  
George R. Brown Convention Center  
Houston, TX.  
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